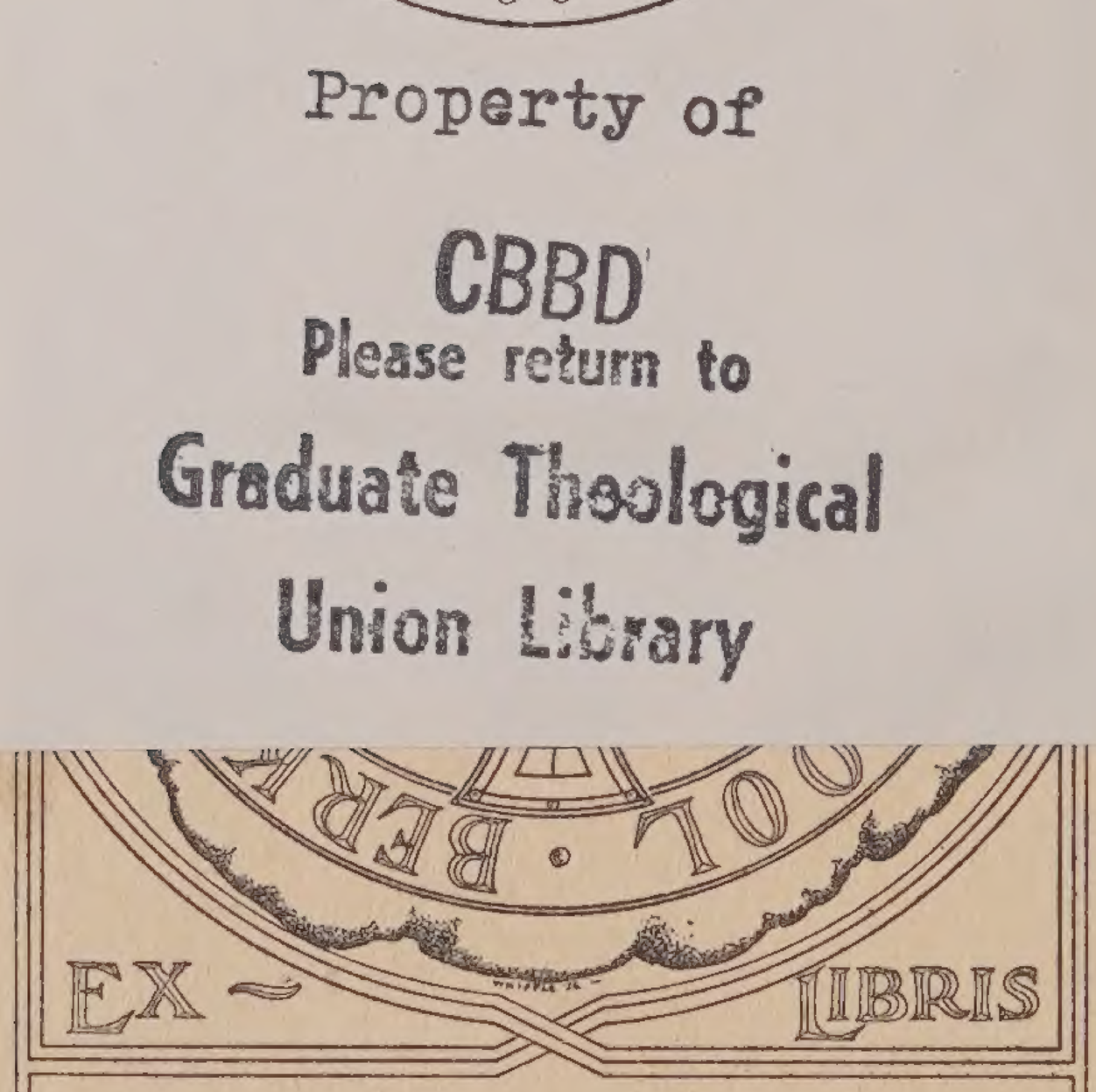


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FOREWORD

The effort made last year to issue the *Annual* early was relatively successful and elicited favorable comment on the part of executives and other leaders who require the information and Directories contained therein as soon as possible after the Convention. This result was effected largely by the prompt action of nearly all who submitted material for the book after the Convention sessions closed, and for which we are grateful. We hope that all concerned in the same proceeding year after year will be likewise forehanded, that the *Annual* may never be issued later than early in September. With the general and increasing insistence that we shall hold our meetings at or about the time indicated in the By-laws, with less variation therefrom than in the past, it is all the more likely that the purposes of the *Annual* can be fully subserved in the foregoing respect.

During the year the Recording Secretary has received much valuable assistance and courtesy from President A. M. Harris. The services of the members of the staff of the Recording Secretary have so often been mentioned that the only item to record regarding this is that the former efficiency continues. Never did the machinery of the Convention or the detail of its recording department run more smoothly than this year. Not only did Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Rev. F. C. Stifler, and Mr. J. W. Baker perform their duties as clerks of minutes, committees, and reports, respectively, in rapid time, but also with remarkable accuracy. Every matter transacted was recorded and typed when the President announced the final session adjourned, except that last act itself. We are gratefully appreciative, also, of the assistance of all officers, committees, and speakers who cooperated with us during the sessions to facilitate our processes, and of the help rendered by the officers of the cooperating and affiliating organizations who have supplied us with supplementary material since the Convention closed. In the work of compiling and publishing the *Annual* we are indebted deeply, as usual, to Dr. D. G. Stevens, Book Editor of The American Baptist Publication Society, which prints our *Annual* with accuracy and despatch year after year, whose careful and discriminating attention is ably supplemented by the competent services of his associates, Miss Dorothy R. Hormann and Miss Lydia J. Dunning. Rev. C. A. Walker, Statistical Secretary of the Convention, renders a service every year which is indis-

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pensable also in the compilation of the sections of the *Annual* which constitute our miniature Convention "Who's Who."

Probably Corresponding Secretary Rev. M. A. Levy knows more about Convention affairs than any other of those active therein at the present time; and no edition of the *Annual* has been issued in a long period which has not borne somewhere in it the mark of his necessary touch.

We record with greatest regret the resignation of Rev. W. C. Bitting as Historian of the Convention after the brief term of service following his retirement as Corresponding Secretary; and our hope is that in his illness he may be comforted by the memory of his long and valuable services to the Convention and the prayers and good wishes of his host of friends.

Suggestions regarding the form or substance of the *Annual* will be received gladly.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

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DECLARATION

The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of New York of 1910.
Became a Law June 6, 1910.

SECTION 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint two delegates and one additional delegate for every full one hundred members above the first one hundred, provided the church during the year immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Convention shall have cooperated in the financial support of the work of at least one of the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of the organizations named in the preceding paragraph shall be delegates *ex officio*.

(c) Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates *ex officio*.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Statistical Secretary shall collect, tabulate, and prepare for publication in the Convention Annual all statistics relating to the work of

the Convention down to the first day of October preceding the publication of the Annual.

Should the officers of any State Convention fail to furnish the statistics of its own territory to the Statistical Secretary, it will be the duty of the latter to collect such statistics from any available source.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, shall administer the financial affairs of the Convention except so far as they are connected with the raising of moneys for the prosecution of the work of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Convention or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 8. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 9. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in June, at such place as shall be fixed by the Convention. For a special reason the Executive Committee, on conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations, may designate some other place or some other time for the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of two dollars and shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Annual.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service.

(c) It shall be the duty of this committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, and to care for its interests between the meetings. It shall have the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Convention, and the sale, leasing, and mortgaging thereof. It shall have the right, upon the advice and consent of the Law Committee, to accept and to hold in the name of the Convention any real or personal estate conveyed to the Convention by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same, and in the name of the Convention to enter into any Trust Agreement or any Annuity Agreement, which the Law Committee may approve, *Provided* that no Annuity Agreement shall be based upon a higher annuity rate than the highest rate at that time allowed by any of the cooperating organizations, and *Provided* that no real estate shall be held upon any trust which is to continue more than five years from the date thereof without the right to the Convention to sell the same and convert it into cash, and *Provided* that all investments, that may be made by it from time to time, shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of New York regulating the investment of trust funds. It shall prepare for recommendation to the Convention a budget of its receipts and expenditures, and present the same to the Board of Missionary Cooperation one month before the annual meeting of the Board. It shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote. It shall present at each annual meeting of the Convention the names of persons to be appointed by the Convention to fill such vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and in the Board of Managers of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall exist at the annual meetings of said Boards.

(d) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.

(e) A resolution offered upon the floor of the Convention making an appropriation of funds shall be referred, without debate, to the Executive Committee for consideration.

(f) If a special committee be created by a resolution to consider any matter, when an appropriate committee exists, the Executive Committee may refer that matter to the existing committee.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the examination and auditing of the accounts of the Convention, of its Committees and agents, of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, of *The Baptist,* and of the cooperating organizations; to recommend plans to them tending to promote uniformity in matters of accounting, investment of funds, care of securities owned, and form of annuity

contracts; and to prepare and present to the Convention, at its annual meeting, a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the ensuing fiscal year. Between meetings of the Convention no adjustments of the budget shall be made without the approval of the Finance Committee. In case of any emergency arising between meetings of the Convention the Finance Committee may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the Finance Committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention, its officers, or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on City Missions consisting of fifteen persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study questions related to cooperation between city mission organizations and State Conventions, and the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and also all other general questions related to city mission work throughout the country.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Social Service consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study social conditions and needs, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to organize and enlist Baptists in practical and definite lines of community service in city and country, to cooperate with similar agencies of other religious bodies, and from time to time to report its findings and recommendations through the religious press.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Denominational Day consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to acquaint the denomination with the facts of its history, its distinctive principles, and its missionary and educational enterprises, and to provide for and to promote the observance of Denominational Day.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Committee on State Conventions consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to review the work of the State Conventions that are affiliating organizations and their relation to the Northern Baptist Convention; to study questions that are related to cooperation between such State Conventions and the other organizations and boards of the Convention; and to report its recommendations to the Convention.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Homes and Hospitals consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the methods of promoting and sustaining Baptist Homes and Hospitals throughout the territory of the Convention and to report its recommendations to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages consisting of twenty-five persons, to be

appointed by the Executive Committee. Each foreign-speaking national body shall have the privilege of nominating one member of this committee. It shall be the duty of the committee to study and report on the best methods for coordinating Baptist bodies using foreign languages with one another and also with other Baptist bodies; to cultivate a closer fellowship between such bodies and the Convention, by distributing such information as will further these aims, and by arranging for an interchange of fraternal delegates, and in such other ways as may be deemed advisable; and also to report such facts and statistics related to the work of the committee as to it may seem proper.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons, which shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 11. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

SEC. 12. There shall be a Committee on Nominations for Officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee. No one shall be a member of the committee who is a salaried executive officer or an employee of the Convention, or of a cooperating or of an affiliating organization, or of a Standard City Mission Society, other than a pastor, or who is a member of the Board of Managers of a cooperating organization, or a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention, unless under the authority of a by-law he shall be appointed a member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

SEC. 13. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this committee shall not be debatable. The final report of the committee shall be presented in printed form not later than at the morning session of the day prior to the last day on which the Convention meets. After the final report shall have been presented, no proposed resolution referring to a subject not included in the report shall be referred to the committee, but, without debate, shall be sent to the Executive Committee for submission to the Committee on Resolutions at the next annual meeting of the Convention. This by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

SEC. 14. There shall be a Committee on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.

SEC. 15. Of the members first appointed on the Finance Committee, the Law Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, on State Conventions, on Homes and Hospitals,

and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, one-third shall serve for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually one-third of the number of members to serve for three years. The members of these committees shall be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 16. The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, on State Conventions, on Homes and Hospitals, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 17. The Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.

SEC. 18. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.

SEC. 19. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

ARTICLE V

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

(a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention shall be members of the organization during the period of their appointment;

(b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention;

(c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention;

(d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee;

(e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee of the Convention; to prepare its budgets and to make its financial reports in such form as the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall request.

SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive Committee and Board of Missionary Cooperation, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.

SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Board of Missionary Cooperation whose duty shall be, always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, to assemble and transmit to the Finance Committee of the Convention, by the first day of January in each year, the proposed budgets of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the affiliating organizations and such Standard City Mission Societies as are in Class A, as that class is defined by the By-laws of the Convention, and such other organizations as may participate in the combined budget, and to make advisory recommendations respecting such budgets; to request the Secretaries of the State Conventions to apportion the amount of the unified budget, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, among the States, and when this apportionment is approved by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the allotments thus made shall be the allotments to the States; to hire and lease in the name of the Convention such property, both real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Board; from time to time to borrow money in the name of the Convention and to pledge the credit of the Convention therefor, and for that purpose to execute, deliver, and renew promissory notes and other obligations of the Convention; to disseminate among the constituency of the Convention information concerning the work of the Convention, and its cooperating and affiliating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education; to aid in developing a spirit of beneficence among the constituency; to devise and promote ways and means for raising the money necessary for the prosecution of the work of all the organizations last mentioned; to coordinate such of their activities as have to do with the stimulating of the interest of the churches in the denominational program and with the raising of funds for its support; to receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of such work; to attend to the distribution of such money or property as may come into its hands, and in conformity with any condition imposed by a donor and accepted by the organization for which the money or property may be received; in the prosecution of these ends to work in close conference and cooperation with these organizations, and with the organizations affiliating with the Convention, to seek the cooperation of all these bodies and to avail itself of the services of the officers of the cooperating organizations in presenting their work to the denomi-

nation. It shall make a full written report to the Convention at each of its meetings.

The Board shall consist of (1) three members of the Executive Committee of the Convention, to be elected by the Committee; (2) three members of each cooperating organization, each Board of Managers to elect its own representatives; (3) three members from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to be elected by its Managers; (4) three members from the Board of Education, to be elected by its Managers; (5) one member from each affiliating organization, to be elected by the latter; (6) one member from each Standard City Mission Society in Class A, to be elected by the Society; (7) and nine members at large from the Convention, all of whom shall be women, to be elected by the Northern Baptist Convention upon nomination of the Committee on Nominations.

If, at the time of his election, either the Executive Secretary or the Treasurer of the Board be not a member of the Board, he shall become such by virtue of his election.

(b) A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6), is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, and which expends annually not less than $25,000. Such a Society must agree annually to submit its budget to the Board of Missionary Cooperation, must report annually its receipts and expenditures to the Convention of the State with which the Society is affiliated, and must maintain an office with an executive officer.

(c) The members named in the preceding subdivisions (5) and (6) shall be elected annually, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.

(d) As soon as practicable after the adoption of this by-law one-third of the members named in the preceding subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), and (7) shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and their successors shall be elected for three years or to fill vacancies for the unexpired terms, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.

(e) There shall be a Central Accounting Department of the Board. In connection with this Accounting Department and to cooperate with it there shall be:

(1) A Treasurer of the Board who shall be an unsalaried officer.

(2) An accountant who shall be in charge of the books, reports, and accounts, and who shall have such assistants as from time to time shall be provided by the Administrative Committee.

(3) A committee composed of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Board and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and direct the work of the Accounting Department and to report in writing from time to time to the Administrative Committee.

(f) All funds for designated organizations shall be sent, each calendar month, as collected by the State Collecting Agencies to the Treasurer of the Board, except in those cases where donors request that their contributions be sent direct to the organizations designated. All undesignated funds, so collected, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Each State Collecting Agency shall retain the proper proportion for its State;

(2) The remainder shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board for division among the other organizations participating in the unified budget according to the allotments thereof.

(g) The expenses of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be met out of the unified budget, and to this end the Treasurer of the Board shall be authorized to withhold from distributable receipts month by month a proportionate amount of its approved budget before making distribution to the participating organizations.

SEC. 2. A vacancy in the Board of Missionary Cooperation caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of an elected member except a member at large, shall be filled at its next meeting by the body electing such member; but a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member at large may be filled by the Board itself, the person so elected to hold office until the close of the next meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint as members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) The representative of each affiliating organization.

For such appointment its chief executive board may present nominations, but if any such executive board shall fail so to do the delegation from the unrepresented State Convention may present such nominations to the Executive Committee.

(b) The representative of each Standard City Mission Society in said Class A.

(c) On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint nine women as Members-at-Large of the Board of Missionary Cooperation under group (7) of Subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1 of Article VI.

Each person thus appointed by the Executive Committee shall hold office until his successor is elected by the organization which he represents; which election shall take place at the first regular meeting of such organization after the adoption of this by-law. All such elections shall be reported to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The representatives of the affiliating organizations and of the City Mission Societies in the first of their respective groups shall serve for three years; those in the second group shall serve for two years; those in the third group shall serve for one year from their election by the organizations which they represent; and those thereafter elected

as successors to those whose terms of office expire shall serve for three years.

SEC. 5. The chief executive officer of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be designated as its Executive Secretary, and shall be elected by the Board.

SEC. 6. The Board shall appoint an Administrative Committee, a Business Committee, and a Council, and such other committees as the Board may from time to time deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The Administrative Committee shall consist of nineteen members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, as follows: The Chairman of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board, one representative, not a salaried officer, of each of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, two representatives of the State Conventions, and one representative of the Standard City Mission Societies in Class A, each of said representatives to be nominated by the body or bodies to be represented, and one representative of Schools and Colleges, who with six additional members shall be appointed by the Board. Of the six additional members, two must be women, two must be laymen, and two must be pastors. The members of the Administrative Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Board to serve to the close of the next annual meeting, and thereafter the committee shall be appointed annually to serve to the close of the next annual meeting.

SEC. 8. The Business Committee shall be composed of such members of the Administrative Committee as it may designate, and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate for its treasurer.

SEC. 9. The Council shall be composed of the Executive Secretary of the Board, who shall be the chairman of the Council, and of an administrative officer of each cooperating organization, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, of one secretary of the affiliating organizations, and one secretary of the City Mission Societies in Class A, each such administrative officer or secretary to be appointed by the organization or organizations which he represents.

It shall hold regular meetings, and for its advice questions may be submitted to it by the Executive Secretary and the Administrative Committee. It may also initiate policies and, after review by the Executive Secretary, present them to the Administrative Committee whether approved by the Executive Secretary or not.

It shall prepare the budget of the Board for submission to the Administrative Committee.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) To recommend a combined budget for the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the next ensuing fiscal year, and also the

amount to be apportioned to each of the affiliating organizations, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each such organization the amount apportioned to it.

(b) Not less than three months before the annual meeting of the Board, through the Executive Secretary, to request from each affiliating organization and each Standard City Mission Society in said "Class A," a report of its proceedings, its proposed budget for the next ensuing fiscal year, and other information respecting its plans. Each affiliating organization shall be requested also to make recommendations respecting moneys proposed or necessary to be raised by or for the denominational educational institutions in the State, and concerning any other contemplated financial campaign. The Board may express its judgment upon and may make recommendations respecting these budgets and campaigns.

(c) To report its proceedings to the Executive Committee, to the Board of Managers of each of the cooperating organizations, to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to the Board of Education, to each affiliating organization, to the State Boards of Finance and Promotion, and to the Standard City Mission Societies. It shall also make a full report to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 11. Always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, the Board may adopt by-laws for its government which are not inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation or the By-laws of the Convention, and also may elect its own Treasurer and other officers and define the duties of such other officers.

SEC. 12. The Treasurer of the Board, under its instructions, shall receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, by means of such collecting agencies as may be appointed by these bodies in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received by him and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Board or of the Administrative Committee, and whenever required by them shall make a written financial report.

SEC. 13. The Administrative Committee of the Board shall appoint annually a member of the Board to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VII

AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of.....the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

(b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.

(c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the territory of the State Convention, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the territory of the State Convention and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. The Secretary of each State Convention shall be an advisory member of the Apportionment Committee for the territory of each State Convention.

(d) To become the agent of the Northern Baptist Convention in disseminating within the territory of the State Convention information concerning the work of the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperating organizations and in raising money for said Convention and cooperating organizations; working in these matters under the general direction of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(e) To present each year to the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention its proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year for the consideration and counsel of such Board.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Executive Committee there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Convention, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled; but if the Convention votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Convention.

(b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such State twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Convention and its cooperating organizations, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(c) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(e) For use at each annual meeting the Statistical Secretary shall prepare a statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled according to the best denominational statistics available. The statement thus prepared, when approved by the Executive Committee, shall be authoritative.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Debatable Motions in Writing

Resolved, That all debatable motions shall be reduced to writing, and be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before a vote by the Convention.

(Annual, 1913, pages, 1, 24.)

Nomination and Election of Committees

Resolved, That, when the time for electing committees at the first afternoon session is reached, a recess of thirty minutes shall be taken to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions. The members of the Committee on Nominations shall be nominated by ballot.

That, at the close of the recess, the Recording Secretary of the Convention shall call the roll of States; that the chairman of each delegation, from his place on the floor, shall announce the names of the committeemen nominated to the Convention (a list of names having previously been sent to the Secretary's table); and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

Immediately after the election, it shall be the duty of the President to announce the rooms in which the several committees so elected shall meet on adjournment of the session. The convener of each committee shall be the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention is meeting, or, in his absence, the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention met the previous year.

(Annual, 1912, pages 54, 84, 85.)
(Annual, 1914, pages 7, 19.)
(Annual, 1919, pages 270, 271.)

Presentation of Outside Causes

Resolved, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(Annual, 1912, pages, 177, 180.)

Procedure in a Vote by States

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the By-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Convention recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Convention to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or,

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Convention, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Convention, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their vote, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Convention, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the By-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

(Annual, 1919, page 271.)

Manual of Parliamentary Practise

Resolved, That "Robert's Rules of Order" be the manual of parliamentary practise for the guidance of the Convention in all matters of procedure not prescribed in the By-laws.

(Annual, 1913, pages 153, 154.)
(Annual, 1919, page 271.)

Standard City Mission Societies

At a meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention held in 1924 the standing resolution defining a Standard City Mission Society was amended so as to read as follows:

"In addition to City Mission Societies of Class A as they are defined by subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article VI of the By-laws, there shall be two other classes designated as Class B and Class C."

A Society of Class B is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of from 100,000 to 500,000 and which expends annually not less than $5,000.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must maintain an office with an executive officer, whose election shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of said State Convention and of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A Society of Class C is a Society located in a city having a population of less than 100,000 and in which there are at least three Baptist churches.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must be a constituted agent of said State Convention.

On the application of a City Mission Society and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention such Society may be recognized as a Standard City Mission Society in one of the three classes before mentioned.

Classification of Standard City Mission Societies of Class A and of Affiliating Organizations

That the Standard City Mission Societies of Class A be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland.

Group 2: Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia.

Group 3: Pittsburgh, Rochester, San Francisco, St. Louis.

That the affiliating organizations be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas.

Group 2: Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma.

Group 3: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington East, Washington West, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

(Annual, 1924, pages 31, 32, 206.)

Constituency of the Convention

The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist Churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as the only Scriptural baptism; and the Convention hereby declares that only immersed members will be recognized as delegates to the Convention.

(Annual, 1926, pages 80, 81.)

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Preacher	Registration	
						Delegates	Visitors
1908 [1]	Oklahoma City, Okla.	C. E. Hughes.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	P. S. Henson.	956	500 [3]
1909	Portland, Ore.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	C. A. Barbour.	1,336	455
1910 [2]	Chicago, Ill.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	Walter Rauschenbusch.	2,355	614
1911	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	W. H. P. Faunce.	2,478	1,865
1912	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	H. L. Morehouse.	1,465	866
1913	Detroit, Mich.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	L. A. Crandall.	1,622	... [4]
1914	Boston, Mass.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. C. Mabie.	2,777	474
1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	E. S. Clinch.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. H. Jones.	1,213	677
1916	Minneapolis, Minn.	Shailer Mathews.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	Cornelius Woelfkin.	1,606	510
1917	Cleveland, Ohio.	C. A. Barbour.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. A. Francis.	1,970	84
1918	Atlantic City, N. J.	G. W. Coleman.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Gilkey.	1,672	875
1919	Denver, Colo.	F. W. Ayer.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. E. Fosdick.	1,779	484
1920	Buffalo, N. Y.	D. C. Shull.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	E. A. Hanley.	3,662	218
1921	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. L. Tustin.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. B. Hinson.	2,162	27
1922	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	A. W. Beaven.	2,837	39
1923	Atlantic City, N. J.	F. E. Taylor.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. W. Bustard.	2,826	772
1924	Milwaukee, Wis.	C. S. Shank.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Petty.	2,232	9
1925	Seattle, Wash.	C. E. Milliken.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. S. Abernethy.	1,605	... [5]
1926	Washington, D. C.	E. H. Rhoades, Jr.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy	W. H. Geistweit.	3,669	1,642
1927	Chicago, Ill.	J. W. Brougher.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. C. Massee.	3,752	8,019
1928	Detroit, Mich.	W. C. Coleman.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	T. J. Villers.	2,319	2,447
1929	Denver, Colo.	A. M. Harris.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	John Snape.	1,734	495

[1] The Convention was tentatively organized, on May 16, 1907, at Washington, D. C.
[2] The Convention incorporated, June 6, 1910, in State of New York.
[3] Estimated by Committee on Credentials.
[4] Visitors were not registered in 1913.
[5] Visitors not reported in 1925.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS

STATES	Associations	Church Membership				S. S. Record		Church Property			Contributions		
		Churches	Ordained Ministers	Baptisms	Total Membership	Schools	Enrolment	Meeting Houses	Parsonages	Total Value of Church Property	Current Expenses	Benefi-cence	Total
1 Arizona [1]	1	40	50	376	5,695	34	5,248	31	12	$580,000	$125,022	$18,191	$143,213
2 California: Northern [1]	10	138	261	1,395	23,292	140	19,949	136	66	3,167,700	570,377	118,021	688,398
3 California: Southern	8	162	460	2,347	47,349	162	48,838	160	70	8,502,000	808,045	365,049	1,173,094
4 Colorado	9	128	165	1,295	25,081	124	21,387	98	47	2,100,200	379,462	94,064	473,426
5 Connecticut	6	154	173	815	28,044	129	16,737	152	89	5,968,800	775,655	180,020	955,675
6 Delaware [1]	1	14	22	110	2,791	13	2,358	17	6	791,700	56,250	13,627	69,977
7 District of Columbia	1	27	41	595	14,936	27	14,971	27	6	2,849,500	482,459	114,759	597,218
8 Idaho	3	46	53	251	5,702	42	5,782	45	32	424,600	89,800	22,200	112,000
9 Illinois	19	504	517	4,329	97,379	428	76,700	442	200	14,972,900	2,106,156	478,011	2,584,167
10 Indiana	33	475	407	3,560	86,902	413	64,201	422	108	7,748,800	802,764	156,924	959,688
11 Iowa	21	325	284	2,006	50,501	305	40,529	311	183	5,218,800	618,465	120,935	739,400
12 Kansas	23	419	418	2,982	60,468	355	49,979	404	170	5,214,100	1,149,519	161,569	1,311,088
13 Maine [1]	17	385	260	1,344	34,381	374	28,871	392	190	4,026,200	565,579	96,309	661,888
14 Massachusetts	16	342	525	4,181	97,992	356	88,408	386	262	16,300,000	2,159,960	499,104	2,659,073
15 Michigan	21	374	375	3,139	58,901	354	62,978	357	265	10,412,700	1,277,501	254,444	1,531,945
16 Minnesota	9	214	243	1,421	31,389	212	28,194	208	126	4,387,200	772,062	192,287	964,749
17 Montana	8	55	43	250	4,508	34	3,918	44	20	86,400	10,925	15,263	26,188
18 Nebraska	12	129	148	789	20,670	111	16,702	110	77	2,243,700	410,991	65,445	476,436
19 Nevada	1	16	17	60	1,142	16	1,899	14	10	200,500	21,086	4,200	25,286
20 New Hampshire	10	145	100	884	14,294	122	10,189	145	109	1,643,900	245,588	52,543	298,131
21 New Jersey	9	283	372	3,081	74,095	272	59,848	303	208	16,949,900	1,777,294	390,754	2,168,028
22 New York	42	950	1,301	6,814	189,514	767	110,308	907	524	37,202,000	3,885,331	918,265	4,803,596
23 North Dakota	7	98	95	807	7,721	90	7,627	79	49	692,800	131,511	26,529	158,040
24 Ohio [1]	30	491	449	4,216	90,615	485	79,915	425	165	12,073,200	1,111,448	306,347	1,416,786
25 Oklahoma: Western Indians	1	13	8	82	1,967	10	425	12	11	54,500	4,428	1,128	5,556
26 Oregon	8	79	157	853	17,066	68	14,287	72	26	1,774,700	243,180	52,900	296,080
27 Pennsylvania	25	697	686	6,009	130,512	643	126,308	775	466	24,910,300	2,741,843	762,829	3,504,672
28 Porto Rico	1	50	17	341	2,682	132	7,046	47	20	240,000	24,783	812	25,595
29 Rhode Island	4	110	89	855	20,046	106	20,118	110	45	3,842,100	421,745	102,760	524,505
30 South Dakota	8	101	81	700	13,789	104	14,326	147	101	1,578,800	198,220	57,122	255,368
31 Utah	1	11	11	97	1,160	16	1,527	14	5	386,000	33,970	3,387	37,359
32 Vermont [1]	7	101	79	340	10,815	80	4,346	101	67	1,408,300	198,166	44,075	242,241
33 Washington: Eastern	6	66	62	410	7,425	66	6,089	65	40	760,000	90,000	19,521	109,521
34 Washington: Western	7	96	61	910	17,480	96	10,307	90	45	1,855,000	340,408	56,382	396,790
35 West Virginia	22	710	466	3,879	75,709	427	48,365	600	140	5,504,200	599,766	128,914	728,620
36 Wisconsin [1]	14	173	163	1,215	22,067	156	21,300	174	163	5,355,400	470,174	80,710	550,884
37 Wyoming	4	27	20	319	3,862	27	3,560	27	10	300,000	75,000	6,500	81,500
Total, 1929	426	8,148	8,049	62,046	1,308,963	7,412	1,149,667	7,802	3,848	$209,162,600	$25,765,538	$6,001,548	$31,767,086
Total, 1928	424	8,202	8,703	66,410	1,412,879	7,316	1,139,613	7,833	3,844	$202,964,200	$25,150,524	$6,198,825	$31,349,349

[1] Previous reports.



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ALTON L. MILLER

President of the Northern Baptist Convention

THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, *Friday, June 14, 1929, 9.30 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1. The Convention was called to order by President A. M. Harris.

2. Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, led in song, and the Convention joined in a prayer written by Rev. H. B. Grose, of New York.

3. The President acknowledged the gift of a gavel by Central Philippine College, Philippine Islands.

4. R. W. Hershey, Commissioner of Safety of Denver, and President S. J. Vaughn, of the Colorado Woman's College, welcomed the delegates.

5. President Harris delivered the President's Address.

6. President A. A. Shaw, of Ohio, delivered the Keynote Address on "A Christlike World."

7. The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee, and on his motion it was received. This report was finally adopted, as indicated in Item 48, in the following form:

Report of the Executive Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention, meeting at Denver, Colorado, June 14-19, 1929:

The Executive Committee submits herewith its twenty-second Annual Report.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee makes the following recommendations, the references being to sections of this report:

1. Biennial Sessions. (Section 10.)
2. Standard City Mission Society. (Section 13.)
3. Changes in the By-laws. (Section 14.)
4. Budget for 1929-1930. (Section 16.)
5. Program for this meeting. (Section 18.)

Section 2. Committee Meetings

The Committee held several meetings during the sessions of the Convention at Detroit, June 16-21, 1928. The mid-year meetings were held in Chicago, December 11, 1928, with 25 members present; and March 12, 1929, with 28 members present. Most of the absentees sent regrets.

Section 3. Resignation of Doctor Bitting

We regret to report that the continued ill health of Rev. W. C. Bitting, for many years Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, has constrained him to resign as Convention Historian. We are confident that our regret at this necessity will be shared by every delegate and that all hearts will go out in love and sympathy to our beloved Doctor Bitting.

Section 4. Appointments by the Executive Committee or President

To the appointments noted in the Annual for 1928 there have been added the following made during the year:

Fraternal Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. D. J. Evans, Kansas City, Mo.

Fraternal Delegate to Disciples of Christ in America: Rev. E. A. Hanley, Berkeley, Calif.

Member of Finance Committee: H. P. Hammond, Hartford, Conn., in place of E. C. Lane.

Delegate to Federal Council: Pres. E. B. Bryan, Athens, Ohio, in place of W. C. Coleman.

Alternate delegates to the Federal Council: Rev. E. F. Adams, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. A. W. Beaven, Rochester, N. Y.; Pres. G. B. Cutten, Hamilton, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. MacQueen, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. J. M. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. F. C. Nickels, Washington, D. C.; Rev. F. W. Padelford, Newton Centre, Mass.; Pres. Rush Rhees, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Clinton Wunder, Rochester, N. Y.

Member Roger Williams Memorial Committee: Mark Stiles, Mount Vernon, N. Y., in place of W. H. Ballard.

Member of Committee on Interracial Relationships: A. H. Finn, Detroit, Mich., in place of Rev. C. A. Brooks.

Member Executive Committee: Mrs. A. J. Gates, Denver, Colo., in place of Mrs. H. W. Peabody.

Committee on State Conventions: Term expires 1929, Rev. J. L. Barton, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. H. A.

Health, Boston, Mass.; Term expires 1930, Rev. A. LeGrand, *Convener*, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. H. Q. Morton, Omaha, Neb., Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver, Colo.; Term expires 1931, Rev. J. E. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del., Rev. J. F. Watson, Seattle, Wash.

The Convention is indebted to the railroads for their continued courtesies and cooperation. We cannot be unmindful of the interest and confidence thus expressed. This good-will should be safeguarded in every possible way. It would be unwise to give statistics of favors so readily [illegible]. They are on file in the office of the Manager of Transportation. Their financial value is great, and they constitute a significant contribution to our denominational enterprises. We record once more our gratitude to these friends for their cooperation in the work of the Kingdom.

Section 6. Publicity

The Denominational Press has kept our constituency informed of the actions of the Executive Committee and other matters relating to the welfare of the Convention. We are happy to acknowledge the service rendered by these papers to the interests of the Convention.

Section 7. Department of Publicity

At the meeting held in Chicago, December 11, 1928, the Executive Committee authorized the organization of a Department of Publicity. For that purpose an item of $10,000 is included in the Convention Budget for 1929-30. Supervision of the project has been entrusted by the Council on Missionary Cooperation. The Department is now functioning with gratifying efficiency under the direction of H. Campbell-Duncan. We are happy to note that during these sessions of the Convention he will conduct a Conference on "Church Publicity."

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(References are to the Annual for 1928)

The following matters were referred to the Executive Committee by the [illegible]

Section 8

The resolution adopted at Detroit requesting a place on this year's program "for the consideration of the Rural Church, its place in the Kingdom, the scope of its program, the needed leadership and the adequate training therefor," was referred with approval to the present Committee on Program.

Section 9. Committee on State Conventions

In accord with the action of the Convention at Detroit authorizing the [illegible] to appoint a Committee of Nine to correlate statistics and

reports of the State Conventions and put the same in print as is done with other reports such as those of the City Mission Societies," the President appointed the Committee noted in Section 4. Amendments to the By-laws proposed in Section 14 will provide for the permanence of this Committee on State Conventions.

Section 10. Biennial Sessions

The Detroit Convention referred to the Executive Committee the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That it is the conviction of the Convention that the Northern Baptist Convention should eventually meet biennially instead of annually, thus permitting in the interim the convening of sectional conferences or conventions to deal with the problems peculiar to the various sections of our great field.

"Therefore the Convention directs that the proper officers or committees of the Convention or of the cooperating societies take the necessary steps to bring about at the earliest legal time the will of the Convention as to this matter." (Page 171.)

A subcommittee appointed to study this proposal conducted a representative questionnaire from which it appeared that a pronounced majority of the 300 who replied did not favor any change in the present plan of annual sessions of the Convention involving regional conferences or conventions in alternate years. The subcommittee expressed the conviction that no change should be made. The report was adopted by the Executive Committee. We recommend, therefore, the continuation of the present plan of annual sessions of the Convention.

III. LAW COMMITTEE

Section 11

The Chairman of the Law Committee upon invitation has attended the sessions of the Executive Committee. On these occasions throughout the year his counsel has been of inestimable value to the Committee and the officers of the Convention. No questions have arisen which require formal report of the Law Committee apart from that of the Executive Committee. We would record appreciation of the services rendered so freely by the members of the Law Committee.

IV. PASTORAL CHANGES

Section 12

The subcommittee on Pastoral Changes has continued its study of conditions in the denomination relating to the settlement of pastors and reported at both mid-year meetings of the Executive Committee. The Committee was requested to present a printed report at this session of the Convention.

V. STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETY

Section 13

The Baptist Union of Lincoln, Nebraska, having complied with the conditions noted in the Standing Resolutions of the Convention, and having made formal application, the Executive Committee, meeting in Chicago, March 12, 1929, voted to recommend that this organization be recognized as a City Mission Society in Class C.

VI. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Section 14

The Executive Committee recommends the following changes in the By-laws:

Amend Article IV by adding after Section 6,

"Section 7. There shall be a Committee on State Conventions consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to review the work of the State Conventions that are affiliating organizations and their relation to the Northern Baptist Convention; to study questions that are related to cooperation between such State Conventions and the other organizations and boards of the Convention; and to report its recommendations to the Convention.

"Section 8. There shall be a Committee on Homes and Hospitals consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the methods of promoting and sustaining Baptist Homes and Hospitals throughout the territory of the Convention and to report its recommendations to the Executive Committee."

And by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

Amend Article IV, Sections 13 and 14, by inserting in each section the following words: "on State Conventions, on Homes and Hospitals."

Amend Article VI, Section (b) by striking out the words "or having at least 10,000 members of Baptist churches," and by striking out "$10,000" in the 4th line and inserting "$25,000" in lieu thereof, so that the section as amended shall read: "A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6), is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, and which expends annually not less than $25,000. Such a Society," etc.

VII. FINANCIAL

Section 15. Legacies and Trust Funds

During the year two legacies have been received by the Convention, as follows:

(1) From the Estate of Jacob Yaisle, of Brockton, Massachusetts, $8,185.13, being the residue of his estate, "Strictly in trust, nevertheless and for the following purposes: to wit: to invest and reinvest the prin-

cipal as in their judgment they deem wise and apply the income annually to the cause of missions. Said rest, residue, and remainder to be known as 'The Jacob Yaisle Mission Fund.'"

(2) From the Estate of Annie N. McCullough, Washington, D. C., $3,287.80, on account of one-third of the residue of her estate, given "to the Northern Baptist Convention for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society to be used ..... for church building purposes within the District of Columbia."

There are nine trust funds now held by the Convention, as follows:

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Donor	*Purpose*	*Amount*
	Income to be used:	
Martha J. Braman	One-half for foreign missions... One-half for home missions	$2,000.00
Ellen E. McKean	"Benevolences of the Convention".	600.00
Alfred E. Griffith	"Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund"	25,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Bliss	To pay $1,500 a year to such benevolences as the donors may direct.	25,000.00
Lucian J. Fosdick	Unrestricted	13,500.00
Mary A. Skeel	Unrestricted	23,000.00
Rhoda B. Treese	For distribution pro rata through the Board of Missionary Cooperation	400.00
Jacob Yaisle Mission Fund	For "the cause of Missions"	8,185.13
Annie N. McCullough	For the American Baptist Home Mission Society for church-building purposes in the District of Columbia	3,287.80
	Total	$100,972.93

In addition to the above the Executive Committee has information that the Convention will be entitled to receive the following trust funds under wills, upon the termination of certain life estates:

The Bernard MacMackin Fund: Income to be used "for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund of the Convention."

The Robert A. Roblee Memorial Fund: "The income from said fund and also the principal thereof to be used for benevolent work in such manner and for such purposes as the Northern Baptist Convention may direct. It is my preference, however, that said fund be used in the foreign field for hospital or educational work. If the fund is used for the support of current work, then the income alone should be appropriated. If,

however, permanent buildings are needed, then the principal fund may be used; such building or buildings so erected with said fund should be appropriately named so as to constitute a memorial for my son."

Section 16. Convention Budget for 1929-1930

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget which has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention.

A. Administrative Expenses

I. 1929 Convention		$2,500
II. Committees:		
1. Executive	$4,000	
2. Finance	500	
		4,500
III. Officers' Expenses:		
1. Corresponding Secretary	$1,800	
2. Treasurer	250	
		2,050
IV. Manager of Transportation:		
1. Salary	$2,500	
2. Office Expense	600	
		3,100
V. Contingent Fund		500

B. Convention Work

VI. Committees:		
1. City Missions	$400	
2. Foreign-Speaking Bodies	500	
3. Denominational Day	250	
4. International Justice and Good-Will	500	
5. Social Service	200	
6. Young People's Work	400	
7. Conference with Other Religious Bodies	400	
8. Pastoral Changes	200	
9. Prohibition and Law Enforcement	500	
10. Cooperative Committee on Evangelism	1,500	
		4,850
VII. Baptist World Alliance		2,500
VIII. Travel Expense of President (out of surplus, as of April 30, 1929)		2,000
		$22,000

Section 17. Treasurer's Report

Orrin R. Judd, Treasurer, in account with the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1929:

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

Accountants and Auditors
Members of American Institute of Accountants
110 William Street
New York

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION for the year ended April 30, 1929, and certify that, in our opinion, the annexed statements correctly set forth the receipts and disbursements during the year and the funds held for the Convention at the close of such fiscal year. We have verified the cash on deposit and have accounted for the securities owned by a certificate furnished us by the custodian, the Irving Trust Company.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,
Accountants and Auditors.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1929.

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1929

ASSETS

Fund Assets: Investments at Cost.

New York City Guaranteed Mortgages		$28,000.00
$10,000 Illinois Central 4's of 1955		9,607.50
$10,000 Louisville & Nashville 4's of 1940		9,581.25
$10,000 New York Central R. R. 4's of 1998 ..		9,615.00
$10,000 Northern Pacific 4's of 1997		9,432.50
$10,000 Pennsylvania R. R. 4's of 1948		9,612.50
$6,000 Philadelphia Surburban Counties Gas & Electric Co. 4½'s of 1957		5,895.00
$10,000 Southern Pacific R. R. 4's of 1955		9,545.00
$10,000 Union Pacific R. R. 4's of 2008		9,595.00
		$100,883.75
Cash uninvested	89.18	
		$100,972.93
General Assets:		
Cash		30,858.07
		$131,831.00

Funds and Surplus

Funds:

Alfred P. Griffith Fund		$25,000.00
Martha J. Braman Fund		2,000.00
Ellen E. McKean Fund		600.00
Rhoda B. Treese Fund		400.00
Howard R. Bliss Fund		25,000.00
Mary A. Skeel Fund		23,000.00
Lucian J. Fosdick Fund		13,500.00
Jacob Yaisle Fund		8,185.13
Annie N. McCullough Fund		3,287.80
		$100,972.93

Surplus:

Balance, May 1, 1928		$26,324.82
Income receipts for year ended April 30, 1929:		
Detroit Convention registrations	$4,915.07	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	27,666.54	
Income from investments, etc...	3,940.12	
		36,521.73
		$62,846.55
Expense disbursements for the year		31,988.48
		30,858.07
		$131,831.00

The Northern Baptist Convention
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended April 30, 1929

Receipts

Balance May 1, 1928		$63,704.82
Detroit Convention:		
Registration Fees	$4,915.07	
Board of Missionary Cooperation:		
For Convention Budget	21,063.86	
For Federal Council appropriation	6,602.68	
Income from Investments, etc.	3,940.12	
	$36,521.73	
Legacies:		
Estate of Jacob Yaisle	$8,185.13	
Estate of Annie N. McCullough	3,287.80	
		47,994.66
		$111,699.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Detroit Convention:		
Travel, Printing, etc.	$1,864.10	
Printing and Mailing Annuals	2,109.47	
		$3,973.57
Convention Expenses:		
President's Expenses	$1,946.12	
Corresponding Secretary's Expenses	917.31	
Recording Secretary's Expenses	42.25	
Treasurer's Expenses	61.57	
Transportation Manager	3,100.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	201.69	
		6,268.94
Committee Expenses:		
Executive	$3,406.78	
Finance	496.54	
Program	642.37	
Young People's work	116.42	
Denominational Day	246.06	
Pastoral changes	465.84	
Biennial meeting	28.28	
International Justice and Good-will	416.30	
Social service	15.04	
Foreign-speaking Bodies	474.31	
Conference with other religious bodies	353.42	
		6,661.36
Distribution of Income of Funds:		
Board of Missionary Cooperation	$169.43	
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	1,312.50	
Richmond Hill Baptist Church, New York	1,500.00	
		2,981.93
Baptist World Alliance		5,500.00
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America		6,602.68
		$31,988.48
Investments Purchased		48,763.75
		$80,752.23
Balance, April 30, 1929		*$30,947.25

* Includes May, 1929, remittances from Board of Missionary Cooperation for April, 1929, receipts.

VIII. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING

SECTION 18. PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING

The Executive Committee is charged by the By-laws with the duty of making arrangements for the sessions of the Convention. We here-

with submit the provisional program for this meeting, and recommend the adoption of the provision for the first day and the reference of the subsequent program to the Committee on Order of Business:

General Theme: *A Christlike World*

Convention Motto: *We believe in a Christlike world, we know nothing better, we can be content with nothing less.* (From the Christian Message of the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem.)

Convention Text: *We are workers together with God* (1 Cor. 3:9).

Friday, June 14

First Session

Morning

9.30 Song Service and Prayer.
9.45 Addresses of Welcome.
10.05 President's Address. A. M. Harris.
10.20 Keynote Address. Pres. A. A. Shaw.
10.40 Convention Business:
Report of Executive Committee.
Appointment of Enrolment Committee.
Instruction of State Delegates.
11.15 Address. Bishop F. J. McConnell, President Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.
12.00 Meeting of State Delegations.

Second Session

Topic: Ten years: An interpretative retrospect of the world task of Northern Baptists in achieving a Christlike world, as affected and influenced by changed conditions since Denver, 1919.

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.
2.15 The American Baptist Publication Society. Interpreted by Pres. John Nuveen.
2.45 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Interpreted by Sec. P. C. Wright.
3.15 Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Interpreted by Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall.
3.45 Song Service.
3.50 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Interpreted by Pres. Mrs. H. E. Goodman.
4.20 Board of Missionary Cooperation.
4.50 Adjournment.

Third Session

TOPIC: Ten years: An interpretative retrospect of the world task of Northern Baptists in achieving a Christlike world, as affected and influenced by changed conditions since Denver, 1919.

Evening

7.00 Stereopticon Lecture.
7.30 Song Service and Prayer.
7.55 Board of Education. Interpreted by Rev. D. J. Evans.
8.25 Song Service.
8.30 The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Interpreted by Sec. Charles L. White.
9.00 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Interpreted by Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo.
9.30 Adjournment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Fourth Session

Morning

8.30 Mission Study Class. Rev. C. A. Brooks.
9.00 Song Service and Prayer.
Convention Business: Finance Committee Report.
10.00 Topic: The Christian Ministry for a Christlike World.
Address: "Recruiting the Ministry." Sec. Geo. R. Baker.
Address: "Training the Ministry." Rev. J. F. Vichert.
Address: "Supporting the Ministry." Sec. Geo. L. White.
11.00 Report of Committee on Pastoral Changes.
11.15 Fraternal Greetings:
From the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention. Rev. C. H. Wong.
From the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. M. E. Dodd, First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.
From the Baptist World Alliance. Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke.
12.00 Devotional Address: "A Christlike World." Rev. John MacNeill, President Baptist World Alliance.
12.30 Adjournment.

Saturday afternoon reserved for recreation and sightseeing.

Fifth Session

Evening

7.00 Stereopticon Lecture.
7.30 Song Service and Prayer.
7.45 Pageant and Roll Call of the States.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Sixth Session

Morning

9.30 Bible Classes for Men and Women.

10.30 Convention Church Service.

Convention Sermon. Rev. John Snape.

Seventh Session

TOPIC: Christian Citizenship in a Christlike World

Afternoon

2.45 Song Service and Prayer.

3.00 Three Addresses on The Responsibility of the Christian:

"For Christlike Relations in Industry." Earl Hoage.

"For Good Government." Rev. M. P. Boynton.

"For Obedience to Law." Gifford Gordon.

4.40 Adjournment.

Eighth Session

TOPIC: The Christian Message for a Christlike World

Evening

7.30 Song Service and Prayer.

7.55 Address: "The Christian Message." Rev. C. Wallace Petty.

8.25 Song Service.

8.30 Address: "The Christian for a Christlike World." Rev. D. F. Rittenhouse.

9.00 Song Service.

9.05 Address: "The Church for a Christlike World." Rev. A. W. Beaven.

9.35 Adjournment.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Ninth Session

Morning

8.30 Mission Study Class. Rev. C. A. Brooks.

9.00 Song Service and Prayer.

Convention Business:

Report of Nominating Committee, etc.

9.40 Board of Missionary Cooperation.

10.00 Devotional Address. Rev. John MacNeill.

10.30 Adjournment.

10.45 Conference and Discussion Groups:

1. "Making the Church a Fit Instrument for Achieving a Christlike World." Rev. A. W. Beaven.
2. "The American Home—Whither Bound." Mrs. C. D. Eulette.
3. "New Developments in Foreign Missions." Rev. H. J. White.
4. "Trends in Home Missions." Sec. Frank A. Smith.
5. "Getting Results in the Local Church." W. G. Boyle.
6. "Church Publicity." H. Campbell-Duncan.
7. "Youth in a Christlike World." Sec. Edwin Phelps.
8. "Religious Education." Sec. O. C. Brown.
9. "Missionary Education." Sec. W. A. Hill.
10. "World Wide Guild," Miss Alma J. Noble.
11. "Children's World Crusade." Miss Mary L. Noble.

12.00 Adjournment.

12.15 College Reunion Luncheons.

Tenth Session

TOPIC: Race Relations in a Christlike World

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

2.15 Address: "The Negro in America." Pres. John Hope.

2.40 Address: "The Negro in Africa." Rev. Arthur C. Baldwin.

3.05 Song Service.

3.10 Address. Miss Catherine L. Mabie, M. D., of Belgian Congo.

3.25 Address. Rev. Jacob Speicher, of South China.

3.40 Address. Miss Helen Bailey, of India.

3.55 Address. Rev. Royal Haigh Fisher, of Japan.

4.10 Song Service.

4.15 The American Indian (25th anniversary of work among Crow Indians).

Program in charge of Rev. Bruce Kinney and Miss Clara E. Norcutt.

Speakers:

Miss Clara Olds, Lodge Grass, Montana.

Mrs. Kitty Deer Nose, Crow Agency, Montana.

John White Man Runs Him, Lodge Grass, Montana.

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, Lodge Grass, Montana.

Supt. J. A. Buntin, Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma.

5.00 Adjournment.

Eleventh Session

Evening

7.00 Stereopticon Lecture.
7.30 Song Service and Prayer.
7.45 Special Music.
8.00 Report of Survey Committee. Sec. F. W. Padelford.
9.30 Adjournment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Twelfth Session

Morning

8.30 Mission Study Class. Sec. J. H. Franklin.
9.00 Song Service and Prayer.
Convention Business: Election of Officers.
10.00 Devotional Address. Rev. John MacNeill.
10.30 Adjournment.
10.45 Conference and Discussion Groups:

1. "Making the Church a Fit Instrument for Achieving a Christlike World." Rev. A. W. Beaven.
2. "Northern Baptist Survey." Sec. F. W. Padelford.
3. "New Developments in Foreign Missions." Mrs. N. R. Wood.
4. "Trends in Home Missions." Sec. Miss Clara E. Norcutt.
5. "How Laymen Get into Action for World Service," W. C. Coleman.
6. "Church Publicity." H. Campbell-Duncan.
7. "Missionary Education for Women." Miss May Huston.
8. Joint Conference under auspices of Young People's Council, conducted by Sec. John W. Elliott.
9. Religious Education.
10. Missionary Education.

12.00 Adjournment.
12.15 Seminary Reunion Luncheons.

Thirteenth Session

TOPIC: Evangelism for a Christlike World

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.
2.15 Address: "The City." Rev. W. N. Hubbell.
2.45 Address: "The Rural District." Rev. Henry Jacobs.
3.05 Address: "The Frontier." Rev. C. H. Sloan.

3.25 Song Service.
3.30 Address: "The Printed Page." Sec. W. H. Main.
3.55 Address: "The New American." Miss Sarah Noyes.
4.15 Song Service.
4.20 Address by Rev. M. J. Ramanjulu, of South India.
4.33 Address by Miss Viola C. Hill, of East China.
4.46 Address by Rev. B. C. Case, of Burma.
5.00 Adjournment.
5.30 Laymen's Banquet.
5.30 Women's Banquet.

Fourteenth Session

TOPIC: Evangelism for a Christlike World

Evening

7.30 Stereopticon Lecture.
8.00 Song Service and Prayer.
8.25 Address. Rev. J. C. Massee.
8.55 Song Service.
9.00 Address. Sec. J. C. Robbins.
9.30 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Fifteenth Session

Morning

8.30 Mission Study Class. Sec. J. H. Franklin.
9.00 Song Service and Prayer.
Convention Business:
9.15 Report of Delegates to Federal Council.
9.30 Near East Relief.
9.40 Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Relations with Other Christian Bodies.
Fraternal Greetings from Disciples of Christ. Rev. C. E. Lemon.
Other Convention Business.
10.45 Board of Missionary Cooperation. Program arranged by Sec. W. H. Bowler.
11.15. Address: "The Contribution of Youth to a Christlike World."
11.30 Devotional Address. Rev. John MacNeill.
12.00 Adjournment.

Sixteenth Session

TOPIC: The Contribution of Education to a Christlike World

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.
2.10 Religious Education. Sec. John W. Elliott.
2.35 Board of Education:
Address by Pres. E. C. Herrick.
Address by Rev. O. H. Sisson.
3.20 Song Service.
3.25 Introduction of Rev. F. J. White, ex-President of Shanghai College, followed by address by Pres. Herman C. E. Liu, of Shanghai College.
3.55 Address by Rev. F. H. Rose, of Central Philippine College.
4.10 Song Service.
4.15 Education under Home Mission Societies.
Address. Rev. John W. Barco.
Address: "Christian Education for Indians." Mrs. Ataloa McLendon.
5.00 Adjournment.

Seventeenth Session

TOPIC: Life Enlistment for a Christlike World

Evening

7.00 Stereopticon Lecture.
7.30 Song Service and Prayer.
7.50 Final Convention Business.
8.00 Address. Rev. F. E. Taylor.
8.30 United Presentation Service of New Appointees and Outgoing Missionaries.
9.45 Closing Prayer of Dedication.
Final Adjournment.

8. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the portion of the program printed in Section 18 of the Report of the Executive Committee, and applying to the sessions of Friday, was adopted, and the remainder of the program was referred to the Committee on Order of Business.

9. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary it was voted that if, during the morning sessions, time be required for unexpected

announcements of importance, the hour of adjournment shall to that extent be advanced.

10. The President appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Pennsylvania; J. R. Mason, of Colorado; Rev. W. L. Ferguson, of Illinois; Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., of California; Rev. J. E. Vassar, of Massachusetts.

11. On motion of E. J. Fellman, of Wisconsin, the Executive Committee was authorized to send the following telegram to Rev. W. C. Bitting, of Missouri:

DENVER, COLORADO, JUNE 15, 1929.

Reverend W. C. Bitting, D. D., 5240 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri:

Your brethren in Convention at Denver learn with sorrow of your continued illness and have requested me to assure you of their abiding appreciation and affection. We cannot forget the years of self-effacing and effectual service which you have given to the Northern Baptist Convention. God bless you.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

12. The President introduced to the Convention Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, song-leader of the Convention.

13. Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Colorado, offered prayer.

14. Bishop F. J. McConnell, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, addressed the Convention.

15. Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

16. The Convention adjourned until two o'clock in order that the State delegations might meet to nominate members of the Committees of the Convention as provided in the Standing Resolutions.

SECOND SESSION, *Friday, June 14, 1929, 2 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

17. After singing led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, the Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

18. President J. A. Cooper, of South Dakota, offered prayer.

19. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary it was voted that

the order of the day be temporarily suspended for the reading of the names of Committeemen nominated by the State delegations.

20. The Recording Secretary read the names of Committeemen nominated by the State delegations, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected members of the several Committees, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Archibald, Rev. A. C., Columbus, Ohio.
Babcock, Rev. R. W., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bell, Rev. E. A., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Bollen, Rev. M. E., Seattle, Wash.
Brown, Mrs. E. T. Livingston, Mont.
De Larme, Rev. A. A., Omaha, Neb.
Durden, Rev. Charles, Bloomington, Ill.
Estey, G. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, Wash.
Haggard, Rev. F. B., Hartford, Conn.
Halbert, Rev. W. P., Franklin, Ind.
Hart, Rev. E. B., Denver, Colo.
Holyoke, Rev. Edward, Providence, R. I.
Hudson, Hon. G. M., Washington, D. C.
Jenks, Mrs. D. S., Manchester, N. H.
Jensen, J. N., Fargo, N. Dak.
Jones, Rev. W. H., Portland, Me.
McGraw, Rev. R. E., Pocatello, Idaho.
Moyer, Rev. E. B., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Oesterle, Rev. E. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
Phillips, Rev. G. W., Oakland, Calif.
Rice, Rev. H. C., Boone, Iowa.
Rittenhouse, Rev. D. F., Pasadena, Calif.
Seasholes, Rev. C. L., Watertown, Mass.
Sloan, Rev. C. H., Las Vegas, Nev.
Sloman, Rev. W. R., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Smith, Pres. Erdmann, Ottawa, Kans.
Smith, Rev. L. W., Columbia, Mo.
Swaffield, Rev. W. J., Plainfield, N. J.
Swarthout, Rev. P. F., Brattleboro, Vt.
Trawin, Rev. C. L., Eugene, Ore.
Walker, Rev. C. A., Dover, Del.
Wallace, Rev. A. T., Madison, Wis.
Watkins, Mrs. W. W., Phœnix, Ariz.
Williamson, Rev. R. E., Detroit, Mich.
Young, Rev. Fred, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Representatives without right to vote:

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio, representing Executive Committee.
Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, Wash., representing Board of Missionary Cooperation.
MacQueen, Rev. D. B., Rochester, N. Y., representing A. B. F. M. S.
Young, Mrs. G. E., Minneapolis, Minn., representing W. A. B. F. M. S.
Petty, Rev. C. W., Pittsburgh, Pa., representing A. B. H. M. S.
Nuveen, Mrs. John, Chicago, Ill., representing W. A. B. H. M. S.
Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa., representing A. B. P. S.

Committee on Order of Business

Abernethy, Mrs. W. S., Washington, D. C.
Baker, J. W., Pawtucket, R. I.
Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.
Barton, Rev. G. F., Blackfoot, Ida.
Belden, Rev. F. O., Bakersfield, Calif.
Benedict, Rev. I. H., Hartford, Conn.
Blackledge, Rev. J. P., Lewistown, Mont.
Bowerman, Rev. L. C., Stockton, Calif.
Braker, Rev. J. S., Springfield, Ohio.
Codd, Rev. F. G., Davenport, Iowa.
Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington, Vt.
Dawkins, Rev. G. E., Jackson, Mich.
Day, Rev. O. T., Spokane, Wash.
Esveld, Rev. J. W., Omaha, Neb.
Evans, Mrs. D. J., Kansas City, Mo.
Fellman, E. J., Milwaukee, Wis.
Fenner, Rev. Franklin, Grand Junction, Colo.
Hill, Rev. G. W., Prescott, Ariz.
Hutchinson, Mrs. R. L., Huntington, W. Va.
Jenks, Rev. D. S., Manchester, N. H.
Lewis, Rev. C. H., Riverton, Wyo.
Lloyd, Rev. R. J., Hot Springs, S. Dak.
McKee, Rev. H. R., Everett, Wash.
Miller, Rev. E. W., Red Bank, N. J.
Parker, Rev. T. V., Binghamton, N. Y.
Pearson, Rev. John, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Pennington, Rev. J. R., Mankato, Minn.
Robins, Rev. W. H., Pendleton, Ore.
Rogers, Rev. W. H., Wichita, Kans.
Stephens, Rev. C. B., Bloomington, Ind.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sycamore, Rev. J. C., Holyoke, Mass.
Taft, Pres. G. W., Chicago, Ill.
Tilton, Rev. B. H., Westbrook, Me.
Walker, Rev. C. A., Dover, Del.
Wyrick, Rev. H. M., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Committee on Place of Next Meeting

Barnett, Rev. R. E., Hastings, Neb.
Bennett, Mrs. W. F., Morgantown, W. Va.
Beynon, Rev. L. J., Clifton, N. J.
Brant, Miss Fanny, St. Paul, Minn.
Brasted, Rev. A. J., Lisbon, N. Dak.
Byars, Mrs. W. L., Kansas City, Mo.
Danley, Rev. E. H., Miles City, Mont.
Dennett, Mrs. W. E., Providence, R. I.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Favoright, Rev. R. B., Maywood, Ill.
Gates, Mrs. A. J., Denver, Colo.
George, Rev. J. R., Spokane, Wash.
Hall, Miss R. O., South Willington, Conn.
Horton, Rev. J. M., Hammond, Ind.
Hyde, Rev. E. R., Racine, Wis.
Kessler, Rev. C. M., Detroit, Mich.
Langford, Rev. S. F., Los Angeles, Calif.
Loucks, Rev. W. E., Bellingham, Wash.
Makinson, H. A., Oakland, Calif.
Mathews, Rev. C. F., Topeka, Kans.
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.
Millington, Mrs. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.
Moorman, Rev. R. H., Boise, Idaho.
Morris, Rev. P. J., Burlington, Vt.
Murray, Mrs. J. N., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Peabody, Miss G. A., Laramie, Wyo.

Peterson, Rev. F. F., Portland, Me.
Rafter, Rev. J. W., Manchester, N. H.
Robinson, Rev. F. E., Keams Cañon, Ariz.
Rueb, Rev. D. J., Clear Lake, S. Dak.
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.
Shelley, R. S., Eugene, Ore.
Sisson, Rev. O. H., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Walker, Rev. C. A., Dover, Del.
Wicker, Rev. J. C., Scottsdale, Ariz.
Yard, Rev. W. R., Marshalltown, Iowa.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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Askins, Rev. C. J., Pittsburg, Kans.
Bailey, Rev. A. M., Lowell, Mass.
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Bancroft, Rev. C. H., Berkeley, Calif.
Beaver, F. P., Dayton, Ohio.
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Cochran, Rev. W. E., Salem, Ore.
Compere, Rev. R. M., Loveland, Colo.
Craig, Rev. R. T., Jersey City, N. J.
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Drake, Rev. A. L., Waukesha, Wis.
Fischer, Rev. Carl, Winnemucca, Nev.
Fridell, Rev. E. A., Seattle, Wash.
Gagnier, Rev. J. H., Peru, Ind.
Gurley, Rev. J. M., Deadwood, S. Dak.
Heimsath, Rev. C. H., Bridgeport, Conn.
Hunter, Rev. F. P., Middletown, N. Y.
Kemper, Rev. C. W., Charleston, W. Va.
Knights, Rev. G. D., Long Beach, Calif.
McDonald, Rev. A. M., Minneapolis, Minn.
McGee, Rev. James, Flint, Mich.
Payne, Rev. J. P., Salt Lake City, Utah.
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Prather, Rev. G. L., Kansas City, Mo.
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Roddy, Rev. C. L., Portland, Me.
Rodgers, Mrs. H. L., Spokane, Wash.
Russell, Rev. Emmet, Epsom, N. H.
Russell, Rev. J. F., Lakewood, R. I.
Schiele, Mrs. Sylvester, Chicago, Ill.
Walker, Rev. C. A., Dover, Del.
Wells, Rev. J. M., Grand Island, Neb.

21. The following addressed the Convention, participating in the presentation of the topic, "Ten Years: An interpretative retrospect of the world task of Northern Baptists in achieving a Christ-like world, as affected and influenced by changed conditions since Denver, 1919": The American Baptist Publication Society, John Nuveen, of Illinois; The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, Secretary G. L. White, of New York; The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall, of

New York; The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, President Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Illinois, Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts, Mrs. G. H. Estey, of New York.

22. President Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York, addressed the Convention and presented a wrist watch to Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall as a token of esteem for many years of efficient service.

23. It being Flag Day, the Convention, under the direction of the color-guard of the local Boy Scouts, saluted the colors and sang "America."

24. Secretary W. H. Bowler introduced Mrs. Honorè Willsie Morrow, who addressed the Convention concerning the book entitled " Splendor of God," which was written by her at the request of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and is in process of publication.

25. After prayer by Dean N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, *Friday, June 14, 1929, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

26. Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, delivered a stereopticon lecture on " The Crowded Ways."

27. The Convention was called to order by the President.

28. After a song service, conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. G. W. Phillips, of California, offered prayer.

29. Continuing " Ten years: An interpretative retrospect of the world task of Northern Baptists in achieving a Christlike world," the following addressed the Convention: The Board of Education, Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri; The American Baptist Home Mission Society, Secretary C. L. White, of New York; the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo.

30. Secretary W. H. Bowler addressed the Convention on the missionary receipts for the year and announced that word had been received from J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, that his unconditional gift for the year 1929-1930 would be $400,000, and, on his motion, the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send

a telegram, with the greetings of the Convention and appreciation of his gift.

31. Secretary C. L. White pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION, *Saturday, June 15, 1929, 8.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

32. A Mission Study Class on "The Crowded Ways" was conducted by Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois.

33. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president A. W. Beaven.

34. After singing conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. L. J. Beynon, of New Jersey, offered prayer.

35. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by A. L. Miller, of Massachusetts, who moved that it be adopted:

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Finance Committee recommends the following budget for adoption by the Convention for the year ending April 30, 1930:

Organization	Share of Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Sources	Total Operating Budget
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$1,007,000	$585,000	$1,592,000
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	448,000	30,000	478,000
The American Baptist Home Mission Society	377,250	430,000	807,250
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	347,000	35,000	382,000
The American Baptist Publication Society	8,000	248,900	256,900
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	394,000	480,900	874,900
Board of Education	152,000	11,000	163,000
Schools and Colleges	309,000	.....	309,000
Northern Baptist Convention	20,000	.....	20,000

Organization	Share of Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Sources	Total Operating Budget
State Conventions	$1,056,367	$171,000	$1,227,367
City Mission Societies	420,830	28,000	448,830
Baptist Young People's Union of America	24,000	.....	24,000
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America	10,000	.....	10,000
Swedish Conference	7,500	.....	7,500
Danish Conference	6,000	.....	6,000
Norwegian Conference	6,000	.....	6,000
National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen	12,650	.....	12,650
Board of Missionary Cooperation	326,261	.....	326,261
State Conventions, Promotion	168,142	.....	168,142
	$5,100,000	$2,019,800	$7,119,800

The foregoing, as to the amount and allocation of the donation receipts, is based on a careful study of the work, needs, and resources of the various cooperating organizations which participate in the unified budget. This study was undertaken at the request of the Finance Committee by a committee consisting of Frank W. Padelford, A. W. Armour, and John E. Smith, with Charles H. Sears as adviser and conferee on city-mission problems, and H. R. Bowler as secretary. These brethren devoted an immense amount of time to the task of gathering and studying data, conferring with secretaries and boards in all parts of the country, and in formulating their conclusions and recommendations. The budget for 1929-30 as now recommended for adoption has been almost unanimously concurred in by the cooperating organizations affected thereby.

The budget marks a departure from those heretofore submitted in that whereas the budgets set up in former years were for amounts which experience indicated to be unlikely of realization, the total amount set up for donation receipts in the foregoing budget is an amount well within the realm of possibility, though moderately in excess of the actual receipts of the past several years. We believe some upward reach should be set for attainment. The 1929-30 budget also differs from its predecessors in that the basis of allocation of donation receipts, which had continued substantially unchanged since right after the close of the New World Movement period, has been modified to give effect as far as seemed feasible for this year to the conclusions reached from the aforementioned study and the subsequent conferences thereon by representatives of the various participating organizations.

Certain recommendations by the Survey Committee which had reference

to matters other than the budget figures have been referred to the organizations affected thereby for their consideration and action. Some of these recommendations will be worked out in conjunction with your Finance Committee.

Your Finance Committee wishes to express its keen appreciation of the self-sacrificing and efficient work of the committee which made this study and its conviction that a real service has been rendered by it to our denomination. While we do not claim perfection for the budget now submitted, we believe it to be a fairer budget than its predecessors and a marked step forward in correcting inequities heretofore existing.

Spending Budget

Although we believe the budget recommended herein to be well within the possibilities of realization, nevertheless, since it is somewhat in excess of the actual donation receipts of some years past, it appears to us wise for the participating organizations to limit their expenditures to a basis of 90 per cent. of their allotments from the distributable funds, plus their entire actual income from non-donation sources, until developments indicate it to be safe to increase expenditures to the full budget basis. We further recommend that in the case of organizations having indebtedness 5 per cent. out of the 90 per cent. be applied to the payment of such indebtedness until it is fully liquidated.

Church Edifice Fund

Following approval by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, applications by the Ohio State Convention and the Connecticut State Convention for the privilege of raising property revolving funds of $100,000 each, were approved by your Finance Committee. As in the case of previous authorizations (referred to in the 1927 and 1928 Annuals) to other organizations, they have been given upon the distinct understanding that in soliciting gifts for these funds it shall be made plain to donors that such gifts shall not interfere with their contributions to the unified budget through their churches. The authorizations to date for property revolving funds aggregate $1,525,000. This total includes two authorizations early in 1928, mention of which was inadvertently omitted from last year's report of the Finance Committee, viz., $150,000 for the New York State Convention, including Buffalo and Rochester, and $100,000 for the New Jersey Baptist Convention, including Newark.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Hazen, *Secretary*,

H. Pierson Hammond,
Frank H. Lindsay,
Alton L. Miller,
John Nuveen,
Harvey F. Remington,
Ernest Ridgeway,
Ambrose Swasey,
Walter A. Staub, *Chairman*.

36. After discussion by the Corresponding Secretary; Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois; Rev. C. H. Sears, of New York; and G. B. Huntington, of New York; on motion of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, it was voted, that the motion be amended to read, "that the report be received, and consideration of the same be postponed to a time to be set by the Committee on Order of Business, that will be convenient for the Finance Committee.

37. The following report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

At the meeting of the Committee held March 16 at the International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J., a matter of compelling interest was presented. It was referred to a Special Committee which reported as follows:

1. We recognize that the responsibility for the important task of evangelizing the millions who have come to the United States from foreign shores continues to be one of the major tasks of our denomination.

2. While we fully recognize our common responsibility, we also realize that, in the nature of the case, the major part of the task in this evangelization work must fall to the members of our various foreign-language groups.

3. We recognize the necessity of the vigorous extension of this evangelizing effort and would therefore encourage our several foreign-language conferences in every endeavor to raise additional sums of money, over and above the denominational quota, for such purpose.

4. We hold that the extension of missionary effort made possible by such funds should be undertaken and carried on cooperatively between the foreign-language conferences and The American Baptist Home Mission Society, the several State Conventions, and the City Mission Societies.

The Committee was quite unanimous in its agreement with these statements, but the working out of items 3 and 4 is not so simple. It is very important that each of these foreign-speaking groups shall be encouraged to extend themselves to their utmost ability in developing the missionary work among their language group. On the other hand, nothing should be done which would jeopardize our missionary organizations as now constituted and the very hearty unity of these groups with the Northern Baptist Convention.

Here are some of the questions involved:

1. Shall the foreign-speaking groups be encouraged to raise a larger amount aside from the quotas as suggested by the Board of Missionary Cooperation? Or,

2. How can these foreign-speaking groups be enlisted to giving larger amounts to pass through our usual channel?

3. To arouse more interest, is it essential to give more authority in the management and expenditure of funds?

4. How can any readjustment be fitted into the working agreements between these two Home Mission Societies, the several State Conventions, and City Mission organizations?

5. How can we as a convention secure and make available larger resources for more energetic cooperation in the vigorous extension of this evangelizing effort?

Since these questions cannot be decided on the floor of the Convention without prolonged discussion, we recommend that the matter of collection (points 1 and 2) be referred to the Board of Missionary Cooperation for its consideration, and that the matter of administering these extra funds (points 3 and 4) be referred to the Home Mission agencies.

It is of vital importance to remember that the numbers of people in these various language groups are constantly increasing. In one city the Italian population has increased threefold. In another, the Ukrainian population has increased from 8,000—ten years ago—to more than 30,000. The task of evangelizing the first and second generation of these foreign-language groups therefore is still as compelling as ever. We of the Northern Baptist Convention are now doing work among twenty-two races and nationalities, using not less than twenty-one languages.

We are glad to report that decided progress is being made in nearly all these foreign-language groups. The organizations are being strengthened, mutual understandings are developing, and a feeling of the unity among all these groups in this great Convention is being strengthened.

The meeting of the Fourth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance held in Toronto last June was very helpful. The bringing together of representatives of all these nations and races into one great gathering, where all stood on the same social and spiritual level, strengthened our Baptist position both here in America and to the ends of the earth. The mingling of the representatives from these various countries with the representatives of these racial groups in America cemented the bond of union and put new vitality into the effort of coordinating all of our Baptist work.

We append the usual statistics which give information as to the various nationalistic conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prof. L. Adamus, *Secretary*,
Rev. Mitchell Bronk,
Rev. C. A. Brooks,
Rev. I. Fredmund,
Prof. E. L. Kautz,
Prof. Antonio Mangano,
Rev. Wm. Reid,
Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall.

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Rev. O. Breding,	Rev. J. Ardelean,
Rev. O. Brouillette,	Rev. R. A. Ashworth,
Rev. J. Daviduk,	Rev. E. R. Brown,
Rev. E. H. Dutton,	Rev. H. von Berge,
Rev. M. Esselstrom,	Rev. O. Hedeen,
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, *Chairman*,	Rev. A. LeGrand,
Rev. S. G. Neil,	Mrs. G. Caleb Moor,
Rev. F. A. Smith.	Rev. A. J. Rodrigues,
	Prof. A. P. Slabey.

DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES

Czechoslovak Baptist Conference of North America

Organized 1909. President, J. J. Zmrhal, 4301 W. Cullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. George M. Hadraba, 1900 So. Highland Avenue, Berwyn, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Pravda* (The Truth); Editors, Rev. Chas. Brazda, and Rev. M. D. Hiben, 2637 Cuyler Avenue, Berwyn, Ill. Churches, 29; members, 1,711; baptisms, 188. Contributed for current expenses, $40,266.45; contributed for missions, $7,349.76. Next meeting of Conference, June 29 to July 3, 1929, Campbell, Ohio. We are helping to support two pastors in America, five in Czechoslovakia, and one in Poland.

Danish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized 1910. President, Mr. A. E. Lunn, 1001 Washington Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Secretary, Rev. I. Fredmund, 520 West Main Street, Albert Lea, Minn. Danish Baptist Theological Seminary, affiliated with Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Vægteren* (The Watchman); Editor, Rev. J. C. Lunn, Harlan, Iowa. Churches, 35; members, 4,139; baptisms, 130. Contributed for current expenses, $58,101.16; for missions, $11,326.65. Next meeting of Conference, August 21-25, 1929, Racine, Wisconsin.

Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America

Organized 1901. President, Isaac Roy, 61 Robilard Street, Gardner, Mass. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Stormans, 3926 West Fourth Street, Duluth, Minn. School, none. Publication, *Missionsposten;* Editor, Rev. M. Esselstrom, 919 Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 20; members, 980; baptisms, 27; missions, ——. Contributed for current expenses, $35,500; for missions, $3,000. Next meeting of Conference, ——.

French Baptist Conference of New England

Organized August 5, 1895. President, Rev. C. A. Fournier, 11 Mt. Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass. Secretary, Rev. S. Delattre, 169 State Street, New Bedford, Mass. School, Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, P. Q.,

Canada. Publication, *L'Aurore;* Editor, Rev. S. Rondeau, 269 Craig Ouest, Montreal, P. Q. Mission stations, 9; members, 392; baptisms, 17. Contributed for current expenses, $3,785.53; for missions, $1,712.74. Next meeting of Conference, May 30, 1929, Lowell, Mass.

General Conference of German Baptist Churches of North America

Organized 1865. President, Prof. Herman von Berge, 1426 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. H. Steiger, 1401 Langley Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan. School, Rochester-Colgate Divinity School, German Department, Rochester, N. Y. Publication, *Der Sendbote;* Editors, Rev. G. Fetzer (Editor of *Der Sendbote*), 3734 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. A. P. Mihm, Editor of *The Baptist Herald*, 7346 Madison Street, Forest Park, Ill. Churches, 270; members, 33,639; baptisms, 1,262. Contributed for current expenses, $758,576; for missions, $230,860. Next meeting of Conference, August, 1931, Detroit, Mich.

Hungarian Baptist Convention of the United States

Organized 1908. President, Rev. Joseph Matuskovits, 225 E. Eightieth Street, New York City. Secretary, Rev. Stephen Gazsi, 38 Hartwell Street, New Brunswick, N. J. School, International Baptist Seminary, 64 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Evangeliom Hirnöke;* Editor, Rev. M. Major, 350 Austin Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Churches, 33; members, 1,927; baptisms, 147. Mission stations, 10; members, 105; baptisms, 5. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, Detroit, Mich., August 28-31, 1929.

Italian Baptist Association in the Territory of the N. B. C.

Organized 1898. President, Prof. Teodoro De Luca, 14 Columbia Road, Wakefield, Mass. Secretary, Rev. Joseph Dellutri, 1105 Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. School, Italian Department of Colgate University, Rochester, N. Y. Publication, *L'Aurora;* Editor, Rev. Antonio Perrotta, 1013 Blandina Street, Utica, N. Y. Churches, 57; members, 3,000; baptisms, 280. Contributed for current expenses, $62,000. Next meeting of Conference, September, 1929, New Haven, Conn. The erection of new building, Brooklyn, Boro Park, Waterbury, Conn. The coming to financial independence of the church at Silver Lake, N. J.

Mexican Baptist Convention of Southern California

Organized 1924. President, Rev. B. Urquidi, 418 W. Ivy Street, San Diego, Calif. Secretary, Rev. Felipe O. Escalera, P. O. Box 856, Oxnard, Calif. School, Spanish American Baptist Seminary, 1201 E. First Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Publication, *El Paladin;* Editor, Rev. J. F. Detweiler, 1201 E. First Street, Los Angeles. Churches, 32; members, 2,900; baptisms, 290. Contributed for current expenses, $20,000; for missions, $8,000. Next meeting of Conference, August, 1929, San Pedro, Calif.

Mexican Baptist Convention of the North

Organized 1928. President, Rev. A. B. Apra, 2128 Madison Street, Kansas City, Mo. Secretary, Rev. Frank Martinez, 227 Hancock Avenue, Topeka, Kans. Next meeting of Conference, April, 1930, Kansas City, Mo.

Norwegian Baptist Conference of America

Organized 1910. President, Rev. P. Stiansen, 3040 W. Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. T. Knudsen, 1808 Kane Street, La Crosse, Wis. School, Norwegian Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Missionæren;* Editor, Rev. P. Stiansen, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 30; members, 2,150; baptisms, 90; mission stations, 12. Contributed for current expenses, $34,452; for missions, $9,119. Next meeting of Conference, 1930, place not decided.

Polish Baptist Conference

Organized 1912. President, Rev. M. K. Pawlowski, 795 Fourteenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Secretary, Rev. John Gilewicz, 1262 Woodland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Zrodlo* (Source of Truth); Editor, Rev. R. W. Strzelec, 7440 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio. Churches, 15; members, 1,560; baptisms, 154. Mission stations, 4; members, 98; baptisms, 12. Contributed for current expenses, $17,111; for missions, $800. Next meeting of Conference, June 30 to July 3, 1929, Pound, Wis.

Portuguese Conference of America

Organized 1919. President, Antonio J. de Souza, 377 Warren Avenue, E. Providence, R. I. Secretary, Joâo Viègas, 1111 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. Publication, *Evangelizador;* Editor, Antonio J. de Souza, 377 Warren Avenue, E. Providence, R. I. Churches, 4; members, 476; baptisms, 59. Mission stations, 3; members, 30; baptisms, 10. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, August 31 to September 1, 2, 1929, Fall River, Mass.

Roumanian Baptist Conference of America

Organized 1911. President, Rev. C. R. Igrisan, 2421 Dearing Street, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, Rev. V. W. Jones, 1606 North Mansfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Luminatorul;* Editor, Rev. V. Prodan, 159 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J. Churches, 13; members, 700; baptisms, 55. Mission stations, 7; members, 40; baptisms, 3. Contributed for current expenses, $12,540.88; for missions, $1,415. Next meeting of Conference, August 31 to September 2, 1929, Detroit, Mich., Second Roumanian Baptist Church. This year, the "Gospel Monument," a plan to raise $50,000 for missions, was approved and adopted by all the churches.

Russian and Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union

Organized 1919. President, Rev. John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Rev. Boris Bookin, 543 East Eleventh Street, New York City. School, International Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *The Sower of the Truth;* Editor, Rev. I. Neprash, 137 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, ——.

Swedish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized 1879. President, Rev. J. O. Backlund, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Dr. Olof Hedeen, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, Bethel Institute, St. Paul, Minn. Publications, *Svenska Standaret; Our Youth*—both weeklies; Editors, Rev. Waldemar Skogland, Rev. Geo. W. Ericson, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 332; members, 33,806; baptisms, 1,367. Contributed for current expenses, $934,952.37; for missions, $142,194.52; other benevolent purposes, $63,738.74. Next meeting of Conference, June 26-30, 1929, Portland, Ore. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Swedish American Baptists was celebrated in Chicago, Ill., August, 1927.

38. A recommendation from the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary to the effect that the Convention concur with the Executive Committee in sending greetings to President C. A. Barbour, of Rhode Island, newly elected President of Brown University; and, on motion of W. G. Brimson, of Illinois, the recommendation was adopted.

39. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 10 of the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 7) was adopted.

40. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 13 of the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

41. The Corresponding Secretary presented Section 14 of the report of the Executive Committee and moved that it be adopted.

42. On motion of Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, after discussion by Rev. C. H. Sears, of New York, and Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, it was voted that in the proposed amendment to Article IV of the By-laws of the Convention, Section 7, the last two words, "Executive Committee," be changed to "the Convention."

43. Section 14, as amended, was adopted.

44. The Corresponding Secretary presented Section 16 of the report of the Executive Committee, "Convention Budget for 1929-1930."

45. On motion of Rev. W. R. Carter, of Southern California, it was voted, that the Executive Committee be instructed to designate $200 for the use of the Committee on Interracial Relations, provided the contingent funds of the Convention permit it.

46. Section 16, as amended, was adopted.

47. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 17 of the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

48. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as a whole. (See Item 7.)

49. The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the Convention, Items 1-20, and, on his motion, it was voted that they be approved.

50. The following report of the Committee on City Missions was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on City Missions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

I. Class A City Mission Societies

There are three basic principles behind the great city mission enterprise.

First, the church is attempting to do a difficult and necessary task in a confusing age. As never before the church is needed, for in this day of material emphasis it is easier than formerly for people to be infatuated with material progress and to lose sight of those intangible, though real, spiritual values which give life its quality.

Second, our great cities are the storm-centers of Christianity. Success in the work of the world's conversion has followed the path of human growth and progress. The law is that Christianity seats itself in the great metropolitan centers. Paul recognized this principle and accordingly established the early churches in metropolitan areas. This law should lead us to look to these United States as first and foremost the chosen seat of enterprise for the world's conversion. The future of Christianity will be what this country is to be. As go our cities, so goes America. As goes America, so goes the world, in all that is vital to its moral and spiritual well-being.

Third, the church dare not stand still in the midst of a city's shame.

Acting upon these three basic principles in all the larger cities there have been developed Class A Societies with organizations suited to the needs of the great cities and with a view to their redemption. These societies have developed a new urban strategy and a type of leadership suited to carry forward the banner of Christ and plant it in new and unconquered areas in these high-powered centers of life. These organizations are suited to handle the intricate church problems of the great American city.

All Class A City Societies are courageously accepting new and enlarged opportunities and responsibilities in handling the intricate problems of property, finance, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, week-day religious instruction, foreign-language work, colored work, industrial work, Americanization, evangelization, Baptist city planning, comity with other denominations, American work in new suburban areas, weak self-supporting church, shift of population, community centers, Christian centers, adequate programs, equipment, leadership, and many other equally important matters.

The great cities are the nerve-centers of the nation. If the church loses its hold upon the American city, it is done. The tides of life that flow out from these concentrated areas must be saturated with Christian idealism. Because of these things and because work in our cities is different and difficult, Class A City Societies are perfecting organizations intended to capture these cities for Christ and his cause. The cause of the Kingdom has been greatly advanced in every one of our great cities through our Class A Societies during the past year. These societies are instrumental in coordinating our Baptist forces and in planning on a scale commensurate with the needs of the city so that the whole Christian work in the city is advancing together.

II. Class B and Class C Societies

These are under the fostering care of the State Conventions. The work in Class B and Class C Societies is to make a careful survey of the needs in this whole field with a view to strengthening our work and securing larger Kingdom results in all Class B and Class C Societies.

III. Foreign-Language Churches

Your committee believes the time is ripe for a real advance in the foreign-language churches. A strong young people's society should be organized in each church. Definite action should be taken to bring these churches to a larger measure of self-support. Special evangelistic campaigns should be carried on in these churches by a strong American pastor-evangelist operating through the young people's societies and reaching the youth in these foreign-speaking constituencies. At the same time this movement should utilize the pastors of the various foreign groups in reaching those who do not speak English. Along with the service in a foreign language there should be developed in each church a service in

City Mission Statistics

NAME OF CITY	Population (1920)	Population (1910)	Population on Entire Area Under City Mission Society	Percentage Foreign-Born or Mixed Parentage	Percentage Negroes	Classification of Organization	Budget of Organization
Brooklyn, N. Y.						A	$62,161.00
Boston, Mass.	748,060	670,585	1,527,994	76	3	A	43,915.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	506.775	423.715	634,668	25	1½	A	38,000.00
Camden, N. J.	116,309	94,538	200,000	40	15	B	
Chicago, Ill.	2,701,705	2,185,283	4,000,000	76	4	A	65,092.00
Cleveland, Ohio	796,841	560,603	1,116,889	70	5	A	43,000.00
Detroit, Mich.	993,678	465,766	1,670,000	67	8	A	53,000.00
Kansas City, Mo.							
Los Angeles, Calif.	576,673	319,198	1,250,000	35	10	A	41,000.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	457,147	373,857					7,500.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	380,583	301,408	380,583	40	1½	A	
Newark, N. J.	414,524	347,469					27,621.00
New York, N. Y.	3,132,650	2,848,491		48	3	A	131,877.21
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,823,779	1,549,008	2,250,000	55	7	A	47,131.38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	588,343	533,905	1,500,000	60	7	A	41,000.00
Rochester, N. Y.	295,750	218,149	352,000	65	1	A	15,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	772,897	687,029	1,000,000	18	10	A	40,000.00
San Francisco, Calif.	809,463	607,520	1,500,000	60	1	A	
Seattle, Wash.	315,000	237,194		25	2	B	
Springfield, Mass.	129,614	88,926	145,000		25	B	2,390.00
Washington, D. C.	437,571	331,069					85,000.00
Worcester, Mass.	179,000	162,000	195,000	50		B	4,500.00

City Mission Statistics

Amount Received from A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from State Convention	Amount Received Through Board of Missionary Cooperation	Additional Receipts Within Budget	Specifics Outside of Budget	Total Receipts	Number of English-speaking Churches †
$5,280.00	----------	$150.00	$42,934.38	$16,037.85	----------	$64,752.23	52
4,693.77	----------	255.85	13,634.82	29,532.87	$820.88	48,938.19	35
6,390.00	----------	1,500.00	18,850.00	----------	----------	26,740.00	23
1,750.00	$1,860.00	[9,420.00	Inc. Bd. o	[MC] ----	2,939.73	15,969.73	6
5,275.00	*2,845.82	----------	37,604.26	8,846.05	470.00	55,041.13	71
4,110.00	----------	----------	20,128.00	4,857.64	----------	----------	28
5,150.00	5,288.00	2,000.00	35,456.80	----------	5,105.20	53,000.00	36
5,436.62	700.00	3,500.00	32,097.27	1,187.96	504.02	44,125.87	38
2,000.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	8
----------	----------	6,150.00	2,099.99	----------	1,515.50	----------	19
4,832.54	----------	7,791.00	7,932.30	67.00	778.00	29,025.39	36
14,604.77	----------	1,000.00	71,439.20	44,384.42	680.25	132,108.64	36
2,175.00	----------	----------	26,000.00	----------	18,825.00	47,000.00	85
5,200.00	2,580.00	----------	26,700.00	424.00	----------	36,404.00	75
1,350.00	----------	2,300.00	7,079.00	----------	10,843.00	21,572.00	26
1,620.00	----------	5,383.34	5,123.70	15,996.98	27,514.51	54,638.53	34
8,477.66	1,068.43	6,479.18	18,479.39	650.00	9,503.46	44,658.12	20
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2,390.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	2,390.00	8
85,000.00	----------	----------	1,200.00	----------	----------	----------	27
5,000.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	11

* Received from The American Baptist Publication Society.
† City—Suburban.

City Mission Statistics—Continued

NAME OF CITY	Total Membership	Number Foreign-speaking Churches	Membership	Negro Churches	Membership	Number of Christian Centers	Number of Missions	Amounts Contributed by Foreign-speaking Churches, Negroes and Missions to Northern Baptist Projects
Brooklyn, N. Y.		11		17		2	2	$1,023.89
Boston, Mass.	25,559	4	302	11	3,346	2	6	559.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	7,099	4	314	4	2,501	4	2	600.00
Camden, N. J.	870	2	128			1	3	2,038.93
Chicago, Ill.	26,126	42	6,948	145	53,767	4	29	15,106.00
Cleveland, Ohio	11,000	8	600	83	42,000	2	7	332.56
Detroit, Mich.	16,475	18	2,873	70	30,152	2	4	1,800.00
Kansas City, Mo.								
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,888	8	1,023	28	5,621	3	13	4,863.07
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,487	3	812	1	822	2		
Minneapolis, Minn.	9,988	11	3,822	3	922		3	
Newark, N. J.	13,550	12	1,345	52	20,198	1	9	2,171.66
New York, N. Y.		13		11		2	3	5,219.37
Philadelphia, Pa.	31,250	8	1,175	40	35,000	1	1	1,170.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.								
Rochester, N. Y.	13,977	2	75	1	553		1	226.00
St. Louis, Mo.	15,626	1	47	60	20,000	1	2	100.00
San Francisco, Calif.	6,500	7	800	8	1,200	1	7	2,286.15
Seattle, Wash.								
Springfield, Mass.	(3,500-4,000)			2			2	
Washington, D. C.	14,936	1	72				6	
Worcester, Mass.	3,266	3	970	1	150		3	345.00

City Mission Statistics—Continued

Number of Foreign-speaking Pastors, Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Other Churches to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Foreign-speaking Missions Assisted in Addition on Pastor's Salary	Number of Other City Mission Pastors Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Other Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Missionaries Employed by W. A. B. H. M. S.	Number of Missionaries Employed Entirely or in Part by City Mission Society	Number of Missionaries Employed by Local Churches and Used in Their Own Field	Number of Employees in City Mission Office	Number of Religious Education Workers (Teachers, Etc.)
7	5	8	3	4	4	2	†10		3
8	2	5		3	16	6			6
4	3	1	1	3		1	2		
2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1		
15	2	15		7	2		2		8
12	14	3	7	2	2	1	2		2
11	7	16	37	7	6	1	5		6
14	18	9	9	8	8		1		3
1	1	2	3	1	1				
	2	4		1		1			3
6	2	2	1	2			1		5
12	9	9	5	8	16	2	†10		4
5			2	2	10		1		
2		2	1		6		2		8
		1		10	3	3	5		
3	4	15	12	7	6	1	1		3
1		4	4						2
1		6							
3	5		1	1					

† Work cared for in the same office.

Directory of City Mission Societies

Name of City	*Name of Organization*	*Name and Address of Executive Secretary*	*Name and Address of Director of Religious Education*	*Name and Address of President*
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens.	Rev. C. H. Sears, 276 Fifth Ave., New York.	Rev. Robert V. Russell, 276 Fifth Ave., New York.	Orrin R. Judd, 234 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Boston, Mass.	Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.	Rev. A. A. Forshee, 309 Ford Bldg., Boston.	.....	Park H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road, Brookline, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo Baptist Union.	Rev. E. H. Dutton, 409 Crosby Bldg., Buffalo.	.....	F. F. Wells, 504 Brisbane Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
Camden, N. J.	Camden Baptist Church Extension Society.	Rev. Chas. R. Hench, 117 N. Thirty-sixth St., Camden.	.....	George C. Prince, 212 N. 38th St., Camden, N. J.
Chicago, Ill.	Baptist Executive Council of Chicago.	Rev. Benjamin Otto, 2328 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.	Rev. Louis P. Jensen, 2328 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.	C. J. Howel, 314 W. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland Baptist Association.	Rev. D. R. Sharpe, 1109 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland.	.....	Lloyd Brown, Berea Rd. and W. 77th St., Cleveland, O.
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit Baptist Union.	Rev. H. C. Gleiss, 810 Ford Bldg., Detroit.	Rev. Ben T. Leonard, 810 Ford Bldg., Detroit.	C. J. Netting, 1020 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo.	.....	Rev. C. P. Jones, 1107 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.	.....	.....
Los Angeles, Calif. ...	Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society.	Rev. J. B. Fox, 313 W. Third St., Los Angeles.	Rev. Oliver DeW. Cummings. 313 W. Third St., Los Angeles.	Rev. C. S. Maddox, 4500 W. Adams St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee, Baptist Union.	H. W. Bardenwerper, 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	.....	Rev. Robert A. MacMullen, 732 33d St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis, Minn. ...	Twin City Baptist Union.	Rev. A. M. McDonald, 708 National Bldg., Minneapolis.	.....	Jewell Duller, 2741 Park Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Newark, N. J.	Baptist Extension Society of Newark and Vicinity.	Rev. W. S. Booth, 158 Washington St., Newark.	.....	Rev. Frank L. Anderson, D. D., 64 S. Munn Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
New York, N. Y.	New York City Baptist Mission Society.	Rev. Charles H. Sears, 276 Fifth Ave., New York.	Rev. Robert V. Russell, 276 Fifth Ave., New York.	Edward L. Ballard, 45 John St., New York City, N. Y.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity.	Rev. Orlando T. Steward, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.	.....	W. D. Gherky, 1421 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Baptist Association.	Rev. W. C. Chappell. 832 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh.	Rev. A. J. R. Schumaker, 832 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh.	Henry E. Cole, 320 Second St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rochester, N. Y.	Baptist Union of Rochester and Monroe County.	Rev. Alfred E. Isaac, 43 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester.	.....	G. Fred Laube, 338 Maine St., E., Rochester, N. Y.
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.	Rev. S. E. Ewing, 706 Security Bldg., St. Louis.	.....	J. P. Graham, 782 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
San Francisco, Calif. .	San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union.	Rev. W. Earl Smith, 228 McAllister St., San Francisco.	Dr. M. L. Thomas,† 228 McAllister St., San Francisco.	Prof. S. R. Warburton, 679 The Alameda, Berkeley, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Baptist Union.	Rev. J. F. Watson, 431 Burke Bldg., Seattle.	.....	.....
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Baptist Missionary Union.	M. W. Towne, 217 Ellsworth Ave., Springfield, Mass.	.....	R. M. Sears, 17 Kenwood Ter., Springfield, Mass.
Washington, D. C.	Columbia Association of Baptist Churches.	Rev. Henry W. O. Millington. 320 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.	.....	E. H. DeGroot, 1309 Spring Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Baptist City Mission Board.	Frank H. Sawyer, 20 Westminster St., Worcester.	.....	George F. Brooks, 604 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

* Data from report of 1927.

† Died July 7, 1929.

English. This service might very well be sponsored by the young people's organization.

The usual statistical tables are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Term expires 1929

*Rev. F. H. Adams,
Rev. G. E. Burlingame,
Rev. C. H. Sears,
Rev. T. J. Villers,
Rev. H. C. Whitcomb.

Term expires 1930

Pres. F. L. Anderson,
Miss A. W. S. Brimson, *Secretary*,
Rev. A. A. Forshee,
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, *Chairman*,
Rev. D. R. Sharpe.

Term expires 1931

Rev. W. C. Chappell,
Rev. E. H. Dutton,
Rev. J. B. Fox,
Rev. C. E. Goodall,
Rev. O. T. Steward.

51. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The committee recommends that the programs for Saturday, as printed, be adopted with the following change: The time for the adjournment of the morning session be advanced from 12.30 to 1 p. m. in order

1. To provide ten minutes for the reading of the Memorial from the General Baptists;
2. To provide ten minutes for fraternal greetings from the General Baptists by Rev. O. L. Johnson, of Indiana;
3. To extend the time of Doctor Rushbrooke ten minutes.

52. The following report of the Committee on Young People's Work was presented by Rev. M. F. Sanborn, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Committee on Young People's Work of the Northern Baptist Convention has held two meetings in New York during the year. Other activities were carried on by correspondence and by conferences with interested leaders and groups.

* Died June, 1929.

In the report of the Committee last year a rather full statement was included from the four general agencies carrying on work among the young people of our territory, namely: The Young People's Division of the Department of Religious Education of The American Baptist Publication Society, the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

For the past four years the Young People's Leadership Council, consisting of the executive secretaries and field workers of the above-named agencies, has been producing materials, building programs, and promoting their use among our young people. This promotion has been carried on jointly and separately, harmoniously and effectively. The Leadership Council works in close harmony and cooperation with the Committee on Young People's Work. Whenever possible, joint meetings are held. All reports and plans are interchanged.

During the year a communication was presented to the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention suggesting a closer correlation of all young people's work and agencies in our convention territory. From time to time other suggestions have been made, some even advocating a complete unity of organization.

The Committee, after careful consideration of all these suggestions, records its unanimous conviction that there is at present no necessity for such unification of organization. At best, organization is but a means to an end. Unity of program is far more essential. And this unity we now have in our young people's work to a greater degree than ever before.

The agencies doing work among young people have long been in the field, and each has a distinctive function and certain prerogatives that should not be overlooked or lightly considered. The functions of these agencies do not overlap or duplicate each other.

Your Committee heartily approves the financial support extended to these agencies. Bishop John Vincent used to say, "The denomination that is wise toward its youth will shine as the stars." No expenditure in the budget of the Northern Baptist Convention is more wisely used than that which is contributed to the support of our young people's work. An honest effort is being made to distribute the service and influences of the agencies so as to meet the needs of every section of our territory.

Your Committee also congratulates the denomination upon the caliber of its leaders in young people's work. The executive secretaries and field workers of the four agencies are trained, efficient, and enthusiastic leaders of wide experience and genuine Christian consecration. They should have the hearty and enthusiastic support of our pastors and the churches.

The Christian Life Program is no longer an experiment. It is a comprehensive program that recognizes the initiative and right of choice of the young people themselves. It is a program of Aims, Ideals, and Goals. It seeks to aid the young people to discover themselves and to help them

to work out their own salvation under wise, expert, and sympathetic guidance.

The Commission Plan which was prepared by the Baptist Young People's Union of America, is available for use by any group, class, or society and furnishes an abundance of rich suggestion and helps for the realization of the ideals and goals of the Christian Life Program.

The Crusade with Christ is a program of the International Society of Christian Endeavor which is making a challenge to the many thousands of Baptist Christian Endeavorers.

The educational plans and programs provided by the Department of Missionary Education, which include reading courses, study classes, and special materials, form the basis of the World Wide Guild and Royal Ambassador programs and are available for all young people's groups, classes, and societies. The Department of Missionary Education by these means seeks to widen the horizon of our young people for the enlargement of their vision and interest in the needs of the whole world.

Organized classes in our church schools, under the supervision of The American Baptist Publication Society, are supplied with a comprehensive array of regular and special courses in Bible study, the practical application of the gospel to daily living, teacher-training, and leadership-training.

These various programs are not disconnected or separate appeals to the young people of the local church. They are one appeal and one program. They are the product of cooperating, specialized agencies, cooperatively furnished to the pastors, to the churches, and to the young people themselves, with the one supreme purpose of assisting in the fullest realization of the lofty aims, ideals, and goals of the Christian Life Program.

A new spirit of loyalty to the great world-wide program of the denomination is everywhere apparent among our young people. Hundreds of our finest young people have signed the life service pledge and are preparing themselves for full-time Christian service or for consecrated lay leadership.

Thousands of the flower of the youth of our churches will be enrolled this year at the many summer assemblies, conferences, house parties, and at the great Biennial Convention of the Christian Endeavorers in Kansas City, July 3-8, and at the 38th International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America in Detroit, July 10-14. From these gatherings will go forth hundreds, perhaps thousands, of young people with a glowing enthusiasm for Christ, the church, and our great world service program.

Your Committee most earnestly urges the churches and the denominational leaders to give these young people a place in the activities of the Kingdom. The church needs their enthusiasm, their courage, their optimism, and their faith. The young people need the encouragement, the example, and the opportunities for service offered by the churches.

For the past few years there has been in some quarters a question as to the need for the so-called organized young people's society. Your Committee observes a marked change of attitude at present, and believes the organ-

ized young people's society has abundantly justified its existence; that it does not overlap or duplicate but rather that it is a vital part of the program of Christian education for the youth of the churches. The young people need the training for leadership which comes through the initiative and opportunities for self-expression offered by the organized young people's societies and groups.

The outlook for young people's work in our denomination was never brighter. We have as fine materials, as fine leadership, and as fine a spirit of cooperation as can be found in any denomination.

Optimistically submitted,

E. P. GATES,
C. H. HEIMSATH,
MRS. O. R. JUDD,
J. W. MCCROSSEN,
MARK F. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

53. Vice-president A. W. Beaven offered prayer.

54. The following addressed the Convention on "The Christian Ministry for a Christlike World": "Recruiting the Ministry," Secretary G. R. Baker, of New York; "Training the Ministry," Prof. J. F. Vichert, of New York; "Supporting the Ministry," Secretary G. L. White, of New York.

55. The following report of the Committee on Pastoral Changes was presented by Rev. A. H. Gage, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Changes

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

A well-trained, consecrated ministry assures a trained and consecrated church. Our Baptist world-program is dependent upon our Baptist ministers. They are the key men of our denomination. Anything, therefore, that will strengthen and encourage them will materially aid our whole program.

As Baptists we have planned wisely for an educated ministry. With our colleges and seminaries, our correspondence courses and our conventions, our institutes and assemblies, any young man who feels called to the sacred work of the gospel ministry can secure adequate preparation for his chosen work.

We have wisely planned to care for our Baptist ministers in case of total disability or old age. Not all has been done that ought to be done for our aged ministers, their widows, and their dependent children. But a wonderful start has been made.

There is, however, one very weak spot in our Baptist fellowship. We have no adequate way to help pastors and churches to make pastoral changes when such changes become advisable or necessary. Changes need to be made. Pastors who have been faithful in smaller churches ought to be advanced to larger and more responsible fields. Some pastors have peculiar gifts of preaching, of administration, of teaching, to be used in different centers. Some times a pastor, through no fault of his own, is a misfit in a particular field, but would be a tremendous success in another. Sometimes churches have a noisy minority of impossible people who nullify or even wreck a pastor's work. We all know that there are times when it is best for pastor and people that there be a change. There are churches that are pastor-breakers and pastors that are church-wreckers. We have no adequate way of protecting either from the other.

Your committee has given wide study and investigation to the problem of pastoral changes. Last year we reported at Detroit that as a result of our studies it appeared that both pastors and churches would welcome some form of help that would be in harmony with the independence and autonomy of the local church. While giving freedom to churches and pastors that need no help, is there a way to help those who want to be helped?

From our study it appeared that there are four ways in which our pastors and churches almost unanimously agreed that we could make some advance in helping pastors and churches to make satisfactory pastoral changes. These four suggestions are not final, nor will they satisfy all, nor will they immediately solve all the difficulties. They do furnish a place for beginning. It will take years of careful Christlike procedure for them to become widely effective. And even then the results will not be perfect, because we are always dealing with ministers and churches who are not wholly sanctified.

The four suggestions given by many pastors, laymen, and churches are as follows:

1. A higher, more uniform, and more dignified standard and method of ordination to the sacred work of the ministry of the Baptist church.

2. An accurate record of pastors and churches made available to any pastor or any church investigating either.

3. The education of churches and pastors alike in the right method of procedure in making a pastoral change. It is quite evident that the old method of selecting a pastor through candidating—choosing one man out of a long string of preachers because he preaches a good sermon or makes a hit with the church, is both obsolete and dangerous. Our churches need to follow the example of some of our other churches by appointing a pulpit committee that is representative of the whole church. This committee should study its own field and decide upon the kind of pastor needed to fit that situation; then know where to go for available men, know how to look up their record as to Christian character, training, experience, and ability to do the thing needed in that field. After careful investigation, the man who seems to fit the requirements is invited to visit the field. Thus

only one man is considered at a time, and he on his record. Pastors and laymen need to work together in thus educating our churches and also our preachers. In addition, there ought to be some available literature to put into the hands of pulpit committees to guide them in their difficult task.

4. More prayer and dependence upon the leadership of the Holy Spirit. It would not be aside from facts to state that if the theme of this Convention—A Christlike World—were operative in our Baptist churches, there would be far less restlessness among our pastors and our churches. It is the unchristian attitudes and treatment of some people in almost any church that is breaking the hearts of goodly men in the pulpit. It is also true that the unchristian attitudes and conduct of some ministers force some churches to demand a change. If our churches were Christlike in their passion for souls, Christlike in their attitudes and conduct toward each other and toward their pastor; if pastors were Christlike in life and character, Christlike in their relation to their churches, what a part our great Baptist denomination could have in building a Christlike world!

It is gratifying to note that the agitation by reason of which this committee was appointed is already producing results which give promise of improved methods for the future.

A Committee on Ordination, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, is studiously considering plans for some uniform basis of ordination to be used in the cases of those who desire to be regarded as accredited ministers of the Baptist denomination. The adoption of some plan of this sort would be of great value to any organization seeking to assist ministers and churches to make suitable connections.

Also a Committee on Statistics and Records, connected with the Ministers and Missionaries Board, is gathering such information in regard to the ministry as will provide for the making of an accurate record of each Baptist minister and each Baptist church within the bounds of the Northern Baptist Convention. Such a record, made available for the use of any organization seeking to help in placing men with churches which they are fitted to serve, would be invaluable. Your Committee on Pastoral Changes would recommend:

1. That the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board be requested to become the depository of the records of pastors and churches within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, these records to be those which will be gathered by the Committee on Statistics and Records of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; and that the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board be requested to devise such plans for the use and distribution of these records as may be helpful to churches and pastors.

2. That each State Convention within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to keep a file of records similar to the above of all the pastors and churches within its own State, and that the various State Conventions render friendly aid to pastors and churches who desire it, in making pastoral changes.

56. The Corresponding Secretary announced that a telegram of Christian greeting had been received from the New England Baptist Missionary Convention and read the following telegram to President C. A. Barbour, of New York (see Item 38) :

DENVER, COLO., JUNE 15, 1929.

Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, 166 Saratoga Ave., Rochester, N. Y.:

Northern Baptists in session at Denver rejoice in the expanding usefulness which is yours culminating in your election to the presidency of Brown University. As you assume new responsibility and leadership, the delegates by unanimous vote have requested me to assure you of their love and Godspeed.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

57. The following extended fraternal greetings: From the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention, Rev. C. H. Wong, of China; from the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. B. Lawrence, of Missouri; from the General Association of General Baptists, Rev. A. E. McKenney, of Indiana, and Rev. O. L. Johnson, of Indiana; from the Baptist World Alliance, Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner for Europe.

58. The Corresponding Secretary read an excerpt from the report of the Committee on Resolutions of the Southern Baptist Convention adopted at the meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, May 11, 1929, as follows:

WHEREAS, American Baptists, North and South, have so much in common; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is common ground for both Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Any opportunity for fellowship between the two Conventions would create better understandings and stimulate interest in our common tasks; and

WHEREAS, Our brethren of Washington, D. C., have kindly invited us to meet there next year but withdrew same in interest of this resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That it is the sense of this Convention that the cause of Christ would be served by the meeting of the two Conventions in Washington on consecutive weeks.

Second, That we express the hope that plans can be perfected for such consecutive meetings for our annual sessions in 1931, or 1932.

Third, That a committee of three be appointed to convey this idea to the Northern Baptist Convention and to our Washington brethren.

Fourth, That this Committee report to our 1930 session for final action.

59. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, the recommendations were referred, with the approval of the Convention, to the Executive Committee.

60. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the following messages were sent to Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wright in the illness of Mrs. Wright, and to Rev. W. R. Harper, of Southern California, in his illness:

DENVER, COLO., JUNE 15, 1929.

Rev. P. C. Wright, Gales Ferry, New London, Conn.:

We have learned with sorow of the illness of Mrs. Wright which prevents your presence with us at Denver. When this was announced to the Convention the brethren requested me to express their loving sympathy and assure you of earnest prayer for the recovery and strength of your dear wife.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

DENVER, COLO., JUNE 15, 1929.

Rev. W. F. Harper, D. D., Los Angeles, Calif.:

When the brethren learned of the illness which made out of question your presence with us at Denver, they requested me to express their sympathy and love. We rejoice that you are regaining wonted strength and are again in active service. Please accept the greetings of the Northern Baptist Convention.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

61. The Corresponding Secretary read the following memorial from the General Board of the General Baptists:

MEMORIAL I

Submitted by
GENERAL BOARD OF GENERAL BAPTISTS
TO THE
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

We, members of the General Board of the General Baptist denomination, do respectfully submit the following memorial to the Northern Baptist Convention which is called to meet at Denver, Colo., June, 1929, and to the

General Association of General Baptists, called to meet at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on October 23-24, 1929:

1. We view with gratification the general tendency toward a closer affiliation of denominational bodies that are in substantial agreement as to doctrine and ideals of government. We believe such a movement is inevitable, that it is in the direction of increased efficiency, and that it will promote the interests of the Kingdom. We therefore propose, in a preliminary way, a closer and increasing affiliation of the General Baptist denomination and the Northern Baptist Convention for the immediate future; leaving the ultimate relation of the two bodies to be determined by the will of God as revealed in the development of events.

2. Such an increasing affiliation between the two bodies has already been going on unobserved for many years, and has actually progressed beyond the realization of any of us. Literally dozens of our ministers have gone out to serve churches of the Northern Baptist Convention. At the present writing General Baptist ministers are serving Northern Baptist churches in many States scattered over the West and Northwest. On the other hand, four ministers of the Northern Convention have served our college church during the past twenty-five years. Our college at Oakland City, Indiana, was founded by a Free Baptist who was its first president. Another Free Baptist leader was for years the professor of theology. One of our own men was for several years Professor of Religious Education in a Northern Baptist college. Fraternal delegates have for years passed between the two groups. In proposing this more formal affiliation we only sanction what has actually been occurring in recent years, and express a desire for its further extension.

3. In our judgment, the purposes of this proposal will be best served by making as few changes as possible immediately. For the present, our local and general associations should continue intact. The full autonomy of the local Baptist church cannot, of course, be interfered with, regardless of its denominational connection.

4. Because of the distinct evangelical traditions of our people, we have always had an oversupply of ministerial and missionary candidates. One of our most serious denominational problems is to care for this oversupply which our college annually turns out. To help in the solution of this problem we recommend that our college at Oakland City be fully integrated into the educational program of the Northern Convention. This arrangement will give our young people a direct outlet to wider fields of service and will keep alive among our people that ministerial and missionary impulse that has long characterized them. Moreover, such arrangement will secure to our college the benefits of the experience, wider outlook, and helpful interest of the later connection.

5. We propose that our home and foreign mission interests shall be identified with those of the Northern Baptist Convention at the earliest possible moment.

6. We propose the appointment of a joint commission to work out the details of this affiliation in all its aspects.

7. It is not contemplated by us that there shall be any compulsory change of name, or the necessary surrender of any title or right. The proposals we here make are voluntary on our part. Our people have what they believe to be a valuable body of tradition that they shall want to preserve; hence there shall be necessary some organization among us that will provide means of communication and the basis of unity. It is our thought, however, that we shall increasingly cooperate with the brethren of the Northern Baptist Convention and as rapidly as it becomes feasible to function through their more effective denominational agencies.

8. It is to be further understood that the proposals herein made are yet to be the subject of official consideration at the meeting of our General Association of General Baptists at their annual meeting in October.

9. We respectfully solicit the Northern Baptist Convention to send fraternal messengers to our annual meeting, as we have done to theirs at this time.

10. We covet for ourselves and our brethren of the Northern Convention the guidance of Almighty God in the further consideration of these important matters.

62. The Corresponding Secretary then read the following resolution of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention: "Voted, that we approve most heartily of entering into the proposed relations of fellowship and cooperation with the General Baptists."

63. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, it was voted,

That the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a committee of five to confer with a similar committee from the General Association of the General Baptists to discuss the subject matter of their memorial to the Convention and to report back their findings and recommendations to the Executive Committee.

64. The Convention joined in repeating the Twenty-third Psalm, and Vice-president A. W. Beaven led in prayer.

65. Fraternal greetings were brought from the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec by Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance.

66. Rev. John MacNeill then delivered a devotional address on "A Christlike World" and offered prayer, after which the Convention adjourned.



Rev. JOHN SNAPE

Preacher of the Convention Sermon

FIFTH SESSION, *Saturday, June 15, 1929, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

67. A stereopticon lecture on The Banner Churches was given by Secretary H. S. Myers, of New York.

68. A pageant was presented representing the development of the Baptist faith during the past four hundred years and the various forms of Christian work comprehended in the task of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SIXTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 16, 1929, 9.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

69. A Men's Bible Class was held in the First Baptist Church. Governor Frank C. Emerson, of Wyoming, presided; W. C. Coleman, of Kansas, led in prayer, and Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri, taught the lesson.

70. A Woman's Bible Class was held in the Convention auditorium. Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York, presided and taught the lesson. Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Illinois, read the Scripture, and Mrs. A. W. Beaven, of New York, sang.

71. A public service was held at 10.30 o'clock, the President presiding.

72. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. K. G. Hobart, of South China, read the Scripture, and Rev. F. P. Manley, of India, offered prayer.

73. The Temple Quartet, of Denver, sang.

74. The Convention Sermon was delivered by Rev. John Snape, of California, on the theme "Remember Jesus Christ," 2 Timothy 2:8.

75. Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, sang "Christ Is All."

76. Rev. John Snape, of California, pronounced the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 16, 1929, 2.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

77. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president A. W. Beaven.

78. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. Bryant Wilson, of California, offered prayer.

79. The following addressed the Convention on the theme "Christian Citizenship in a Christlike World": Earl Hoage, President of Colorado State Federation of Labor, on "The Responsibility of the Christian for Christlike Relations in Industry"; Gifford Gordon, of Pennsylvania, on "The Responsibility of the Christian for Obedience to Law"; Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, on "The Responsibility of the Christian for Good Government."

80. After prayer by Rev. A. T. Brooks, of Massachusetts, the Convention adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 16, 1929, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

81. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

82. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, the Olinger Male Quartet, of Denver, sang, and Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

83. The following addressed the Convention on "The Christian Message for a Christlike World": "The Christian Message," Rev. C. W. Petty, of Pennsylvania; "The Christian for a Christlike World," Rev. D. F. Rittenhouse, of California; "The Church for a Christlike World," Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York.

84. Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

NINTH SESSION, *Monday, June 17, 1929, 8.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

85. A Mission Study Class on "The Crowded Ways" was taught by Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois.

86. The Convention was called to order by the President.

87. After singing, conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. C. F. Mathews, of Kansas, offered prayer.

88. The President presented to Mrs. A. G. Slaght, of New York, a bouquet of flowers as an expression of the appreciation of the Convention for her services at the piano.

89. The President announced the death of Mrs. P. C. Wright, wife of Secretary P. C. Wright, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and offered prayer.

90. By unanimous consent the President was authorized to send the following telegram of sympathy to Secretary P. C. Wright, in the name of the Convention:

DENVER, COLO., JUNE 17, 1929.

Rev. Peter C. Wright, D. D., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City:

Your brethren at Denver are shocked and grieved at the death of your dear wife. Upon its announcement, the Convention paused in sympathy, and tender prayer was offered by President Harris. We are with you in loving thought and prayer that you and your sons may be graciously sustained by the consolations which abound in Christ.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

91. The report of Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. W. J. Swaffield, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was received.

92. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The committee recommends that the program for Monday be followed as printed, except that the time of adjournment be advanced from 5.00 to 5.05 p. m. to provide for the introduction of Frank Keen, an Indian student for the Ministry. The committee also recommends that the Convention give consideration to the report of the Finance Committee, Tuesday, from 9.10 to 9.30 a. m.

93. The minutes of the Convention, Items 21-66, were presented by the Recording Secretary, and, on his motion, were approved.

94. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Day was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Denominational Day

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your committee designated April 21, 1929, as Denominational Day, and chose as the subject for particular presentation, "Beginning with Judson." A folder, dealing with the origins and development and present problems of our foreign mission enterprise, was prepared and mailed to each pastor in the territory of the Convention, and to various other persons. A copy is appended hereto. We have no means of telling how generally the suggestions of the committee were followed.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR W. CLEAVES, *Chairman.*

DENOMINATIONAL DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1929

The Northern Baptist Convention has appointed Sunday, April 21, 1929, as Denominational Day. Pastors and churches are requested to use the day to acquaint their congregations with facts concerning our denominational history and principles. Knowledge of the past should bring increased devotion in the present.

The Convention Committee on Denominational Day suggests as the special subject for this year

BEGINNING WITH JUDSON

Beginning with Judson, American Baptists first took in hand the task to which centuries before their Lord had set them when he said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Now the day of anniversaries has come.

One hundred years ago, on May 16, 1828, in Tavoy, Burma, Rev. George Dana Boardman baptized Ko Tha Byu, former slave, robber, murderer. He was a Karen, a people who make one-tenth of the population of Burma —a timid, irresolute, and servile people a century ago, worshipers of spirits, who, nevertheless, had a legend of a lost book of life which some day was to be returned to them by strangers from over the ocean. Ko Tha Byu was for twelve years, until his death, a tireless evangelist among his own people. On October 22-29, 1928, the Karens entertained the Burma Baptist Convention in Tavoy in order to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of their Christian beginnings. There are now between sixty and seventy thousand Christians among this people.

Fifty years ago, Protestant Christian work began in the Congo region in Africa. The anniversary was held at Kinshasa, September 15-24, 1928. The beginnings took a fearful toll of life. "The African frontier," said W. T. Stead, "has advanced on the stepping-stones of missionary graves." Concerning progress since then Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo says:

"Fifty years ago Stanley's great journey cleft Congo from border to border and laid open its heart, but it was a Congo without missionary or gospel, without school or Christian home, without books or learning, without dispensary or hospital. In five decades missionaries have traversed the 10,000 miles of its navigable waterways, have reduced its languages to writing, have introduced its children to the Saviour, have reorganized community life and have begun to grapple with its immense volume of disease through the practise of modern medicine and surgery. Twenty missions have entered Congo and 500 missionaries are telling the gospel story. A hundred thousand of Congo's 12,000,000 people have made our Saviour theirs."

Northern Baptists began work on the Belgian Congo in 1884, taking over the Livingstone Inland Mission of England which had been founded in 1879. Today they have 35 organized churches with 17,631 members. There are 1,338 African preachers, teachers, and other workers. There are 907 mission schools with 37,463 pupils. Last year more than 2,000 converts were baptized.

All this, so far as Northern Baptists are concerned, had its beginning with Judson, who arrived in Burma on July 13, 1813. He had not intended to go to Burma. "A mission to Rangoon," he said, "we had been accustomed to regard with feelings of horror." But as between Rangoon and almost certain deportation from Madras to England, he chose to flee to Rangoon. Indeed he had not planned to be a Baptist. He had sailed with his wife, and others from Salem, Mass., on February 19, 1812, under the Congregational Board. Luther Rice sailed from Philadelphia, under the same Board a little later. Both Judson and Rice, on separate vessels, studying the Scriptures, arrived at the same conclusions, namely, that the Baptist position was correct. And on reaching Calcutta both were immersed by English Baptist missionaries. Judson remained abroad while Rice returned to the United States as a living call to American Baptists, with the result that in Philadelphia, on May 21, 1814, was organized "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions." In 1846, the North and South having parted in 1844, the American Baptist Missionary Union came into existence, and this in 1910 became the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was organized on April 3, 1871. The story of Judson's sufferings and achievements need not here be told. It was six years before he baptized his first convert. Today there are in all Burma 1,298 churches with 103,346 members. There are 874 schools, heading up in Judson College, soon to be moved to its splendid new site. There are 206 missionaries, and 3,199 native workers. And there is also, coming

directly from Judson's hand, a translation of the Bible into Burmese great enough to be compared either with Wyclif's or with Luther's translation.

Northern Baptists are now at work in ten fields, including besides those named above, Assam entered in 1835; South India in 1840; Bengal-Orissa by Free Baptists in 1835; South China in 1842 after an earlier beginning in Siam; East China in 1843; West China in 1884; Japan by Free Baptists in 1860 and by Northern Baptists in 1872; the Philippines in 1900. Besides this Northern Baptists have maintained various forms of work in Europe.

On all these fields have labored mighty men and women of God. They have preached and taught and counseled and translated the Scriptures into the native languages. They have fought hostile governments and peoples and struggled against adverse climates. Many have laid down their lives in the service. The names of many are household words in Baptist circles.

There are now in foreign service 258 men, 236 wives of missionaries, 229 single women including widows, a total of 723. Mission stations number 125, with 4,784 out-stations and 9,890 native workers. There are 2,368 organized churches, with a membership of 282,737. Of these churches 60 per cent. are self-supporting. In Burma as a whole 73 per cent. are self-supporting, and among the Karens 93 per cent.

In the development of this work the major emphasis has always been on evangelism. These men and women have always acted on the conviction that "the primary work of the missionary is to lead men to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord." And so they have gone everywhere, preaching the Word, meeting and overcoming almost impossible conditions. Their success is indicated by the number of baptisms and the growing strength of churches. A study of the figures shows that certain years stand out as mountain peaks in this regard. Among these are 1878, following the great famine in India when 2,222 were baptized on one day and 9,606 in a period of a little more than six months; 1891, when the movement under Ko San Ye in Burma resulted in the conversion of thousands of Burmans and Karens; 1905, when there came a mass movement in northern Burma, which has been somewhat repeated among these fierce Lahu and Wa people in more recent years; 1921-24, when on the Belgian Congo 10,957 were baptised in the four years, a movement which still continues. Never have the baptisms on the ten mission fields as a whole been so large as in the last few years.

But it was soon discovered that evangelism involved schools. Bible churches could not be made permanent unless men and women were taught to read the Bible. Moreover, schools were found to be most efficient in evangelism. In some countries, like China, Japan, Assam, and the Philippines, the easiest and at times almost the only approach to the people has been through the school. Our Woman's Society, which is responsible for the support of so many teachers, points with joy and pride to the number of conversions among the pupils. The village school is often the forerunner of the church. Moreover, it is now known that no nation can be evangelized by foreigners alone. Only nationals can carry on the work

in the largest way. These natives must be trained. Experience demonstrates that progress in evangelization has been most rapid in those denominations which earliest developed an adequate educational system. Northern Baptists now have 3,903 mission schools of all grades with 149,377 pupils.

Yet again; Christian compassion demanded doctors. Medical work has grown up in response to overwhelming need. The physical ills of the non-Christian world are appalling. Christian people found it impossible to see sickness and suffering without trying to aid. Missionaries themselves needed medical care. The Lord Jesus had set the example of doing good and healing the sick. So medical missionaries were called for and sent until today Northern Baptists are supporting 79 such, with 385 native nurses and helpers, in 36 hospitals and 77 dispensaries. The number of patients treated last year was 309,631 (1927). These doctors, nurses, and hospitals have provided a wonderful Christian approach to the non-Christion world. Few agencies have yielded larger returns in conversions and in good-will.

Out of yet another need has come another type of missionary work. In many areas, when people are taken out of their former environment, they are left without means of support. Millions of people are living, in any case, in chronic and grinding poverty. If self-respecting, self-supporting, and self-propagating churches are to be promoted, people must be taught how they may become economically independent. This is the condition and motive which has led to the establishment of the Industrial School at Balasore, Bengal-Orissa; the Industrial School at Jorhat, Assam; the Jaro Industrial School at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, and The Kongo Evangelical Training Institution at Kimpese, Belgian Congo, where instruction is given in carpentery, brickmaking, agriculture, masonry, and other pursuits. It was to enable former makers of spirit money, sold for the worship of idols, to earn an honest Christian living that at Shaohsing, East China, Miss Marie Dowling set scores of women to work making dolls and embroidery. It is through industrial and agricultural education that more than 2,000 members of a hereditary criminal tribe in India are being transformed into good citizens, and many of them into Christians, by the work at Kavali, South India. A similar work for a different kind of people is being done at Pyinmana, Burma.

New world conditions, following the great war, have created a new set of missionary problems. A few of them are here listed.

(a) There is the continued emphasis on evangelism. Says John R. Mott, "The world is open today for the great evangel as at no other time in the history of our religion, but never was it so difficult to enter these doors and present a message that will command intellectual and spiritual confidence and call forth the favorable action of the will." The urgency and difficulty of the task is clear. The missionary call is for the very choicest of our young men and women.

(b) The cultivation of an indigenous Christianity. Are the churches of the West Christian enough to continue giving money, while the control of

churches and educational institutions abroad passes into native hands? In July, 1925, the Ling Tong Baptist Association was formed in South China, making missionaries advisers only. Shanghai College has now a Chinese president. The same tendency may be observed everywhere. An indigenous Christianity may mean the ignoring of Western denominational lines. Are our churches getting ready to face that? In any event, as the Jerusalem Conference has said, in the relation of the older to the younger churches, "the day of paternalism should soon end: the era of partnership and full fellowship soon dawn."

(c) There is the necessity, as many believe, of facing afresh "the Christian life and message in relation to most of the non-Christian systems of thought and life." The modern missionary is coming to look upon these religions in a sympathetic and constructive way, seeing that God has not left himself without a witness in any people, while at the same time he believes and must try to make others believe that Christ is God's only-begotten Son, man's only Saviour, the one rightful Lord of men, and the Bible God's full and divine revelation to men. In other words, wherever truth is found, his task is not to destroy but to fulfil.

(d) Missions are facing the great question of race prejudice. The colored races are coming to a new sense of dignity and power. They will discount any religious message from white people if the white nations are, as in the past, swayed by prejudice based on the color of a man's skin. Once nations were far apart; now they are near. Race prejudice looms large and forbidding in a world which has become a neighborhood.

(e) Many missionaries are now saying that it is idle to talk of Christianizing the Orient unless in some way means are devised of Christianizing our own political and industrial life and of preventing the spread to the Orient of the dangers and evils which have attended the development of industrialism in America and Europe. Unless Christianity finds expression in action in matters of this kind, missions are to be sadly handicapped in the new day. This means more men, East and West, in industry, commerce, finance, political, and professional life, who actually practise the wonderful gospel they profess. The exploitation of weaker peoples cannot go hand in hand with an expanding Christianity.

(f) The Great War has wrought confusion in men's minds, both East and West. Justifiable as war may sometimes have been, it is hard for men to reconcile it as a system with the Sermon on the Mount and the Spirit of Jesus. In proportion as the churches of the West set their faces against it and lend their influence to peaceful methods of settling international difficulties will they be able in coming days to speak with power in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For a detailed presentation of most of these problems, pastors are referred to the pamphlet, "The World Mission of Christianity," containing the messages and recommendations of the International Missionary Council which met at Jerusalem, March 24-April 8, 1928. This may be obtained through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 276 Fifth Avenue, New

York City. The finding in part of that Council regarding the Christian message, follows:

"Our message is Jesus Christ. He is a revelation of what God is and of what man through him may become . . . Jesus Christ, in his life and through his death and resurrection, has disclosed to us the Father, the Supreme Reality, as almighty Love, reconciling the world to himself by the Cross, suffering with men in their struggle against sin and evil, bearing with them and for them the burden of sin, forgiving them as they, with forgiveness in their own hearts, turn to him in repentance and faith, and creating humanity anew for an ever-growing, ever-enlarging, everlasting life. . . Because he himself is the Gospel, the Gospel is the message of the church to the world. . . The Gospel is the sure source of power for social regeneration. It proclaims the only way by which humanity can escape from those class and race hatreds which devastate society at present, into the enjoyment of national well-being and international friendship and peace."

How beautiful are the feet of those who carry this message to the ends of the earth!

Signed,

G. L. Brown,
F. B. Fagerburg,
J. N. Garst,
C. M. Hill,
W. B. Riley,
D. F. Rittenhouse,
J. B. Smith,
W. E. Woodbury,
A. W. Cleaves, *Chairman.*

95. The Board of Missionary Cooperation presented a series of tableaux illustrating incidents in "Splendor of God," a novel by Mrs. Honorè Willsie Morrow, based upon the life of Adoniram Judson.

96. The hour having arrived for the adjournment of the Convention, on motion of W. G. Brimson, of Illinois, the time was extended for the address of Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance.

97. Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance, delivered a devotional address.

98. The Convention adjourned for the holding of Conference and Discussion Groups as follows: Making a Church a Fit Instrument for Achieving a Christlike World, Rev. A. W. Beaven; The American Home—Whither Bound, Mrs. C. D. Eulette; New

Developments in Foreign Missions, Rev. H. J. White; Trends in Home Missions, Rev. Frank A. Smith; Getting Results in the Local Church, W. G. Boyle; Church Publicity, H. Campbell-Duncan; Youth in a Christlike World, Edwin Phelps; Religious Education, Rev. O. C. Brown; Missionary Education, Rev. W. A. Hill; World Wide Guild, Miss Alma J. Noble; Children's World Crusade, Miss Mary L. Noble.

TENTH SESSION, *Monday, June 17, 1929, 2 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

99. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

100. After singing, conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. H. N. Spencer, of Montana, offered prayer.

101. The following addressed the Convention on "Race Relations in a Christlike World"; Rev. A. C. Baldwin, of Pennsylvania; Dr. C. L. Mabie, of Belgian Congo; Rev. C. H. Wong, of China; Miss H. L. Bailey, of India; Rev. R. H. Fisher, of Japan.

102. A program entitled "The American Indian," suggested by the twenty-fifth anniversary of work among the Crow Indians, was presented under the direction of Rev. Bruce Kinney, of Colorado.

ELEVENTH SESSION, *Monday, June 17, 1929, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

103. A stereopticon lecture on The Jerusalem Conference was delivered by Secretary J. H. Franklin.

104. The Convention was called to order by the President.

105. After singing, conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. C. F. Banning, of New York, offered prayer.

106. The choir of Calvary Baptist Church, of Denver, sang.

107. Secretary F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts, presented

the report of the Survey Committee appointed by the Finance Committee.

108. Secretary W. H. Bowler pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

TWELFTH SESSION, *Tuesday, June 18, 1929, 8.30 A. M.*

109. A mission study class on "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" was conducted by Secretary J. H. Franklin.

110. The Convention was called to order by the President.

111. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

112. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on his motion, was adopted:

We recommend that the printed program be followed on Tuesday. That at 9.10 the program be advanced to allow statement concerning Philippine Islands immediately preceding Devotional Address.

113. The following report of the Committee on the Place of Next Meeting was presented by Rev. S. F. Langford, of California, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Place of Next Meeting

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Three sessions of the Committee have been held. The first session was for organization, at which time Mrs. A. J. Gates, of Colorado, was elected chairman, and S. F. Langford, of Los Angeles, secretary. At the second session an informal ballot was taken on cities inviting the Convention for 1930. Only the cities whose invitations had the backing of our Baptist churches were considered. On the informal ballot the vote stood Boston, 14; Cleveland, 11; and Atlantic City. The third session was held Monday, June 16. The first ballot gave Boston 10 votes, and Cleveland 30. Then, with a spirit which revealed the underlying verity that Christ is our Master and all we are brethren, one of the ardent pleaders for Boston as the Convention city moved to make the vote for Cleveland unanimous, and this carried with enthusiasm. This Convention will be in 1930, and the suggestive year of '30, associated with the advent of Pentecost, leads us to expect

another Pentecost in this coming together when once again we shall be with one accord in one place.

For the Committee,

MRS. A. J. GATES, *Chairman,*
S. F. LANGFORD, *Secretary.*

114. On motion of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, it was voted, by a rising vote:

That we, the Northern Baptist Convention assembled in session at Denver, in the light of fresh vision of urgent needs and wide open doors of opportunity, do now most solemnly and prayerfully commit ourselves, as the representatives of the churches, to the putting forth of every possible effort, and, by sacrificial living and intercessory prayer, to endeavor to increase the giving of individuals and churches over the receipts of last year by the sum of $316,000, or such exact sum as may be needed to provide the entire budget for the work on hand as recommended by the Finance Committee.

115. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was received.

116. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, the resolutions were considered paragraph by paragraph.

117. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Northern California, Section I was adopted.

118. On motion of Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, and after discussion by Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota, Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, and Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, Section II was adopted.

119. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, Section III was adopted.

120. On motion of Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, Section IV was adopted.

121. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Northern California, Section V was adopted.

122. On motion of A. L. Miller, of Massachusetts, Section VI was adopted.

123. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, item (1) of Section VII was adopted.

124. On motion of John Nuveen, of Illinois, item (2) of Section VII was adopted.

125. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, item (3) of Section VII was adopted.

126. On motion of Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, item (4) of Section VII was adopted.

127. On motion of John Nuveen, of Illinois, item (5) of Section VII was adopted.

128. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, the two introductory clauses of item (6) of Section VII were adopted.

129. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, further consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions was deferred and made a special order for Wednesday morning.

130. On motion of Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, it was voted that the time of the morning session be extended for fifteen minutes for the election of officers and the report of the Finance Committee.

131. The hour having arrived for the election of officers of the Convention, the President appointed the following tellers: Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York; Rev. J. F. Russell, of Rhode Island; Rev. T. S. Roy, of Massachusetts; Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio; Dr. G. A. Huntley, of Ohio; Rev. R. L. Kelley, of Michigan; Rev. Ralph Jensen, of Southern California; Rev. J. S. Ebersole, of Illinois; Pres. J. F. Herget, of Missouri; Rev. D. I. Coon, of Nebraska; Rev. J. B. Smith, of Southern California; Rev. F. B. Davis, of Michigan; Rev. C. R. Osborne, of Illinois; Rev. W. D. McCurdy, of New York; W. J. Shrimplin, of New York; Rev. W. E. Saunders, of New York; Rev. C. L. Bromley, of Illinois; Rev. W. R. Schoemaker, of Colorado; Rev. A. A. DeLarme, of Nebraska; E. J. Fellman, of Wisconsin.

132. The following report of the Committee of Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

President, A. L. Miller, Massachusetts.
First Vice-president, Rev. D. J. Evans, Missouri.
Second Vice-president, Mattison B. Jones, California.
Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, Massachusetts.
Recording Secretary, Rev. C. M. Gallup, Rhode Island.
Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. A. Walker, Delaware.
Treasurer, O. R. Judd, New York.

Executive Committee. Term expiring 1932. W. W. Everett, District of Columbia; E. H. Rhoades, Jr., Ohio; C. S. Shank, Washington; J. F. Singleton, Illinois; Mrs. F. L. Miner, Iowa; C. W. Tobey, New Hampshire; W. W. Fry, New Jersey; Mrs. E. E. Eubank, Ohio; Rev. M. F. Sanborn, Pennsylvania; A. F. Bassett, Michigan.

Members at Large of Board of Missionary Cooperation. Term expiring 1932. Mrs. E. C. Herrick, Massachusetts; Mrs. F. M. Newcomb, Pennsylvania; Miss Edna Umstot, Kansas.

Term expiring 1931. To fill vacancy. Mrs. Edith Browning, Illinois.

133. On motion of F. W. Freeman, of Colorado, it was voted unanimously that the Recording Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated.

134. The Recording Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

135. The President presented to the Convention the newly elected President, A. L. Miller, of Massachusetts.

136. On motion the Convention adjourned.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

137. The Society was called to order by President F. E. Taylor.

138. On motion of Sec. W. B. Lipphard, of New York, the minutes of the 114th annual meeting of the Society, Detroit, June 16-21, 1928, were approved.

139. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

President, Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indiana.

First Vice-president, Rev. D. A. Pitt, Connecticut.

Second Vice-president, S. G. Young, Michigan.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. B. Lipphard, New York.

Treasurer, G. B. Huntington, New York.

Board of Managers. Class III. Term expiring 1932. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, District of Columbia; Rev. A. C. Baldwin, Pennsylvania; Pres. G. A. Hagstrom, Minnesota; W. C. Coleman, Kansas; J. A. Crane, Pennsylvania; Pres. E. W. Hunt, Pennsylvania; T. Otto, New York; C. T. Lincoln, Connecticut; O. R. Judd, New York.

Class I. Term expiring 1930. To fill vacancy. M. C. Burt, Connecticut.

140. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

141. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

142. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

143. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

144. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Sec. Miss J. S. McKay, and, on her motion, was accepted.

145. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Illinois.

Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. N. R. Wood, Massachusetts.

Assistant Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, District of Columbia.

Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Smith. Pennsylvania.

Assistant Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Swain, Rhode Island.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

Members at Large. Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Illinois; Mrs. G. H. Estey, New York; Mrs. C. L. Laws, New York; Mrs. Stephen Lesher, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. W. Taft, Illinois; Mrs. A. W. Beaven, New York; Mrs. A. L. Miller, Massachusetts.

146. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

147. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

148. On motion of Mrs. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, the following amendments to the By-laws of the Society as recommended by the Board of Managers were adopted:

1. That Article IV, Section 1 be amended by the insertion in line 2 of the words "two assistant Vice-presidents" after the words "two Vice-presidents," and the insertion in line 5, of the words "Assistant Vice-presidents."

2. That Article V, Section 1 be amended in line six by the insertion after the words "Vice-presidents" the words "Assistant Vice-presidents."

3. That in Article V, Section 1 after the third paragraph there be inserted the following paragraph: "One of the Assistant Vice-presidents shall be assistant in the Foreign Department, and one shall be assistant in the Administrative Department."

4. That the present paragraph four be deleted.

5. That Article V, Section 5, be amended by the insertion in line 2 of the words "the two Assistant Vice-presidents" after the words "the two Vice-presidents."

149. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

150. The Society was called to order by acting President C. O. Johnson.

151. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Secretary C. L. White, and, on his motion, was received.

152. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

President, H. O. Dobson, New York.

First Vice-president, H. T. Hedden, Montana.

Second Vice-president, J. W. Davis, New Jersey.

Third Vice-president, H. A. Gilman, Massachusetts.

Recording Secretary, Rev. Coe Hayne, New York.

Board of Managers. Term expiring 1932. Rev. A. W. Anthony, New York; H. B. Clark, Massachusetts; Rev. C. O. Johnson, Washington; Rev. R. D. Lord, New York; Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York; Mrs. R. E. Olds, Michigan; Max Schimpf, New York; Rev. F. M. Swaffield, Massachusetts; W. D. Gherky, Pennsylvania.

Term expiring 1930. To fill vacancy. A. W. Fields, Ohio.

153. On motion of Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

154. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

155. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

156. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. G. C. Moor.

157. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall, and, on her motion, was received.

158. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

President, Mrs. G. C. Moor, New York.
First Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Hill, New York.
Second Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Illinois.
Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude de Clercq, New York.

Board of Managers. Term expiring 1932. Mrs. B. D. Barber, Illinois; Miss S. E. Conover, New Jersey; Mrs. G. L. Estabrook, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. E. Hale, New York; Mrs. O. R. Judd New York; Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Illinois; Mrs. G. J. Ray, New Jersey; Mrs. T. R. St. John, New York; Mrs. H. T. Sorg, New Jersey.

Term expiring 1930. To fill vacancies. Mrs. E. C. Link, Connecticut; Mrs. J. G. Goetz, New York.

Term expiring 1931. To fill vacancy. Mrs. J. M. Stifler, Illinois.

159. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

160. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

161. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Publication Society

162. The Society was called to order by President John Nuveen.

163. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary W. H. Main, and, on his motion, was received.

164. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts:

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

President, John Nuveen, Illinois.

Vice-presidents, Rev. C. W. Kemper, West Virginia; G. R. Cooley, New York.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. H. Main, Pennsylvania.

Recording Secretary, Rev. C. N. Arbuckle, Massachusetts.

Treasurer, E. L. Ruth, Pennsylvania.

Board of Managers. Term expiring 1932. Harry Bainbridge, Pennsylvania; H. E. Cole, Pennsylvania; Dr. J. P. C. Griffith, Pennsylvania; Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, New Jersey; A. L. Rogers, Pennsylvania; Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, Massachusetts; Rev. W. J. Swaffield, New Jersey.

Term expiring 1931. For the unexpired term of L. L. Rue, resigned: W. H. Hoot, Pennsylvania.

165. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

166. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

167. On motion the Society adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

168. The Convention was called to order by the President.

169. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, further business was deferred until Wednesday morning.

170. Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention in behalf of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society relative to a private mission in the Philippines that has recently been organized.

171. On motion of W. C. Coleman, of Kansas, it was voted that the address of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, be submitted to the denominational press with the request that it be printed.

Statement of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Before the Northern Baptist Convention at Denver, June 18, 1929

The Board of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has requested me to present the following statement in their behalf. Many in the Convention and the denomination know that there has recently been

organized the Association of Baptists for Evangelism in the Orient, an independent foreign mission society, which is soliciting funds among Northern Baptists and conducting work in the Philippine Islands. This association includes in its working territory fields which we have long occupied.

It is of course a very serious matter to inaugurate a private independent mission, outside denominational control, with all its possibilities of overlapping, friction, and impairment of resources for the authorized work of the denomination. Only the most extraordinary reasons can warrant such action; but a sober consideration drives your Board inevitably to the conclusion that in this case there is no adequate justification for such a revolutionary proceeding.

One of the first results of the new private mission's work is a cry for help from our heroic self-sacrificing missionaries in the Philippines. They ask us in their letter to let you, the constituency, know what is going on. They tell us how the new mission, right in our own fields, offers to help financially only those churches which declare themselves independent of our mission, churches which our missionaries founded and were training to self-support, and how such declarations of independence are being made by these churches in hope of getting a few American dollars from the well-financed new private mission. Thus the arduous labor of years toward self-support is seriously threatened, the churches which are led to expect such aid are pauperized, their morale undermined, and the day when Filipino Baptists shall take over their own work postponed; yes, more, they say that higher salaries are being offered our Filipino workers in hope of transferring them to the staff of the new private mission.

In further proof of these assertions, we received only yesterday the letter which I shall now read (I read from the orginal signed document. This letter is from one of our Filipino churches, which used to be self-supporting, to one of our own missionaries):

THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ———, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
APRIL, 21, 1929.

REV. ———,

Dear Mr. ——:

The Baptist Church of ——— in its last business meeting held on the 14th of this instant passed a motion to the effect that we should write to you asking you to tell us what help you can definitely give us. We should like you to understand that at present the Doane Hall Organization [*i. e., the new private society*] has sent us a pastor to help us in our work and said pastor is paid by them wholly. [*Note their pastor is wholly paid by the new society. They formerly paid their pastor.*] It is because of this help that they are giving us that we deem it proper to affiliate into their organization, looking upon them as our sole trustee unless you could in like

manner help us. We simply need some help in this our endeavor to reestablish our church, and in our last business meeting it was carried that whoever could offer us the best and most help will be our sole trustee.

Our meetings are lively, and last Sunday eighty young people attended our Sunday School and Preaching Service.

We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ————,

Through: ————, *Chairman,*
————, *Member.*
————, *Member.*

Heeding the pathetic cry of our missionaries for help, your Board on May 24 wrote to the responsible head of the new mission, suggesting that in the interest of the cause the representatives of the new private mission should work in *unoccupied* areas in the Philippines.

In a few days, we received a negative reply. No, they would not work somewhere else, and they added the astonishing request that we should surrender to them certain large portions of our territory in which they are attempting now to inaugurate their work. They would not withdraw, but they proposed that we should withdraw, thus giving over to them in some areas considerable property and the results of many years of labor.

Your Board has considered this remarkable proposition. They find from a study of the words of the proposal that it is based not on doctrinal differences but on the assumption that our work in the Philippines is a failure, especially in the areas they request for themselves. They virtually say, Why, if you have failed, do you act the dog in the manger, and shut us out?

The Budget Secretary of the Board was thereupon asked for the exact figures, which might show our success or failure in the Philippines and in these special areas. He reported that in 1928 we had in the Philippines 17 ordained preachers, 265 Filipino workers, 156 churches, 34 of them self-supporting—note this, 34 self-supporting—13,245 members, 682 baptisms, and $12,932 in contributions. In one of the special areas which they request, we had last year 5,595 members, nearly half our total membership in the islands. In the other special area requested, we can hardly give reliable figures, as the field has only recently been taken over by us from the Presbyterians. These statistics did not seem to us to mean failure, and we consequently have declined the proposition of the private independent society. The Woman's Board authorizes me to say that they also have received the proposal of the new society and have declined it.

At this point, however, we wish to acknowledge that our success in the Philippines, and indeed in all our missions, is not so great as we have wished and sometimes hoped. No areas in the foreign field or even in our

own land have been completely evangelized. There are many reasons, chief of which is the selfish, hard heart of man. But in these oversea fields we meet also age-old systems of religion and philosophy; the barriers of ignorance, social relations, and family ties; and finally and most germane to our own situation, the lack of money to send forth missionaries in sufficient numbers to carry on the work. Even a native evangelist finds it hard to live on nothing. Moreover our missionaries and our Board sometimes make mistakes. This we freely confess, but doubt that in this we are altogether exceptional in a world which runs on trial and error and is ever changing so that what is wise today may be folly tomorrow. For this reason we so often ask you to pray for us that the heavenly wisdom of the Holy Spirit may be granted us from Above.

The other reason underlying the extraordinary request of the private independent society is our supposed preference for education as over against evangelism. We are accused of having adopted the method, education, conversion, baptism, while the New Testament order is conversion, baptism, education. This, of course, is only a catchword, a slogan of the new society. We have adopted no such method and believe in no such order in the sense implied.

Our first and fundamental business in the foreign field as at home is evangelism. We send out our missionaries to evangelize. When a number of the people have been converted, we start schools to teach them to read the Bible, to know the world in which they live so as to extirpate the old superstitions, to live in their homes as Christians should, and to gain such an intelligent and warm-hearted appreciation of our religion that they may themselves become evangelists. We are convinced that American missionaries will never be enough in number or conversant enough with the native character to bring whole peoples to Christ. Only Chinese can thoroughly evangelize China; only Filipinos, the Philippines.

Then these simpler schools must have teachers. The missionaries are all too few; so there must be higher schools to train native teachers and the Christian leaders of future Christian civilization in the Orient, not only preachers, but Christian physicians, lawyers, journalists, merchants, and statesmen. We open these schools, not only to Christians for whom they are primarily intended, but also to non-Christians in certain proportions. Here these non-Christians are surrounded by a warm and intelligent Christian atmosphere, and the school itself becomes an evangelizing agency of the first importance.

So as a matter of fact, in any locality after the first evangelizing process, evangelism and education are going on simultaneously, hand in hand. This is our ideal, which we firmly hold. It is difficult to reach. A thousand practical and spiritual obstacles appear in the way to it; but this is our method, and we believe that it is now, practically, or will soon be the method of the new private society. And then we shall run on parallel lines if we are not doing so now, We doubt if the differences between us are more than differences of personality and the fact that the private society

is prepared to spend money more freely in the Philippines than we are and is less anxious about native leadership and self-support, which is quite natural in a society taking its first steps.

But the charge is made that our Philippine Baptist College is not accomplishing results, that only one man graduated from the full theological course last year. Technically only one did so graduate. But our full theological course was started only recently and very few Filipinos are ready for it. This charge, however, is wholly misleading. I hold in my hand a paper on which are the names and the details of fourteen Filipino students in the college and seminary, without full theological course, who during the last three years went out to preach in the Philippines, and thirteen of whom are now preaching. When, in addition, we consider the 265 living Filipino workers, who have been more or less educated by our missionaries and their Filipino brethren, we are certain that our work has been blessed of God.

All this problem simply emphasizes the urgency of our appeal to the denomination to equip and send two evangelistic families this fall to the Philippines. Who will go? We will send as many as God shall prepare and you will support. Pray that God will open the hearts and pocketbooks of his people.

172. On motion, the vote to postpone further business until Wednesday morning, was reconsidered (see Item 169), and on motion of Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, three minutes was given to the report of the Finance Committee.

173. On motion of A. L. Miller, of Masschusetts, it was voted that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. (See Item 35.)

174. A devotional address was delivered by Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance.

175. On motion, the Convention adjourned in order to hold the following Conference and Discussion Groups: Making the Church a Fit Instrument for Achieving a Christlike World, Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York; Northern Baptist Survey, Rev. F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts; New Developments in Foreign Missions, Mrs. N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts; Trends in Home Missions, Miss C. E. Norcutt, of New York; How Laymen Get into Action for World Service, W. C. Coleman, of Kansas; Church Publicity, H. Campbell-Duncan, of New York; Missionary Education for Women, Miss May Huston, of New York; Joint

Conference under the auspices of the Young People's Council, Rev. J. W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, Religious Education, ——; Missionary Education, ——.

THIRTEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, June 18, 1929, 2 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

176. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president A. W. Beaven.

177. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. M. M. McGorrill, of Colorado, offered prayer.

178. The following addressed the Convention: The City, Rev. W. N. Hubbell, of New York; The Rural District, Rev. Henry Jacobs, of Idaho; The Frontier, Rev. C. H. Sloan, of Nevada; The Printed Page, Secretary W. H. Main; The New American, Miss Sarah Noyes, of Illinois.

179. The following addressed the Convention: Rev. M. J. Ramanjulu, of South India; Dr. Velva Brown, of Swatow, South China; Rev. B. C. Case, of Burma.

180. Secretary Miss M. V. Sandberg announced that Miss C. A. Converse, of Yokohama, Japan, had been awarded the blue ribbon by the Emperor of Japan, for meritorious educational achievement, and the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send to her the greetings and congratulations of the Convention. (See Item 219.)

181. Rev. J. H. Giffen, of South China, offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

182. A Men's Banquet was held at 5.30 p. m. at the tea-room of the Denver Dry Goods Company. W. C. Coleman, of Kansas, presided. The following addressed the assembly: President H. C. E. Liu, of China; A. L. Miller, of Massachusetts; Rev. A. R. Petty, of Pennsylvania.

183. A Woman's Banquet was held at 5.30 p. m. at the tea-room of Daniel & Fisher Department Store. Mrs. J. M. Pratt, of New York, presided. Mrs. A. J. Gates, of Colorado, was toast-mistress. Mrs. Andrew MacLeish was guest of honor. The following

addresed the assembly: Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York, and Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Illinois.

FOURTEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, June 18, 1929, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

184. A stereopticon lecture entitled "From the Crow War-path to the Jesus Road" was delivered by Secretary H. S. Myers.

185. The Convention was called to order by the President.

186. The President presented to the audience former Governor W. E. Sweet, of Colorado, and Mrs. Sweet.

187. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, President G. W. Taft, of Illinois, offered prayer.

188. Vice-president M. B. Jones presented retiring President A. M. Harris, who in turn presented President A. L. Miller. The newly elected president addressed the Convention.

189. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on motion, was adopted:

The committee recommends:

1. That five minutes be given Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Northern California, to introduce a recommendation from the Committee on Evangelism immediately following the address of Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts.

2. That five minutes be given Secretary J. A. Franklin to present former President F. J. White, of the Foreign Mission Board, that he may introduce President H. C. E. Liu, of China.

190. Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention on "Evangelism for a Christlike World."

191. Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, sang.

192. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Northern California, it was voted that the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism be continued, and that the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee of the Convention be requested to provide five thousand dollars for the work of the Committee.

193. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram:

JUNE 18, 1929.

Rev. Maurice Levy, Northern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colo.:

Cuban Baptists in summer assembly join us in greetings and prayer for missionary advance.

CHARLES S. DETWEILER,
SAMUEL G. NEIL,

and on motion, the following telegram was sent in response:

DENVER, COLO, JUNE 18, 1929.

Directors Detweiler and Neil, Cuban Baptist Assembly, Cristo, Cuba:

Northern Baptist Convention reciprocates greetings from Cuban Baptists. Philippians one: two through eleven.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

194. Secretary J. C. Robbins further addressed the Convention on "Evangelism for a Christlike World."

195. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced former President F. J. White, of Shanghai College, who presented President H. C. E. Liu, of Shanghai College. President Liu addressed the Convention.

196. After singing of the doxology, and prayer by Dr. G. A. Huntley, of Ohio, the Convention adjourned.

FIFTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 19, 1929, 8.30 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

197. A Mission Study Class was conducted by Secretary J. H. Franklin.

198. The Convention was called to order by the President.

199. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. C. W. Kemper, of West Virginia, offered prayer.

200. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The committee recommends that the Convention proceed from 9.10 to 10.40 to consider Convention business and reports of committees.

201. The time having arrived for the resumption of consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, on motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, after discussion by Rev. J. W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, and Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, the resolutions contained in paragraph 6 of Section VII were adopted.

202. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, Section VIII was adopted.

203. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, Section IX was adopted.

204. On motion of Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, Section X was amended by striking out the clause "that we wish to voice our appreciation of the help of the press given the proceedings of the Convention."

205. The paragraph, as amended, was adopted.

206. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, Section X was adopted.

207. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, in its final form, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

I. Survey

WHEREAS, At the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention held in Denver in 1919, there was presented a Survey of the Fields and Work of the Northern Baptist Convention, which stirred the hearts of all our people and led them to undertake a great advance movement for the extension of the Kingdom of God which opened a new epoch in our Baptist history; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Survey has presented to this Convention a Second Survey, recording, after long and careful study, the activities and achievements of our denomination during the ten years which have elapsed since the Convention last met in Denver; and

WHEREAS, This Survey shows that, while we have in some respects fallen short of the goals which we then set before ourselves, we have yet made most encouraging progress, achieving significant gains in the strength and prosperity of our churches as well as in the development and influence of our missionary work in the fields at home and abroad; be it

Resolved, That we record our profound gratitude to God for the manifestations of his Spirit in the affairs of the denomination during these ten

years and for his leadership into larger responsibilities and opportunities for serving; and be it

Resolved, That we commend to all our churches the careful study and consideration of the Second Survey, urging them by every effective means to bring to the attention of their members the facts therein set forth; and that we call them, in the light of these facts, to a renewed interest in and support of the missionary enterprises represented in our United Missionary Budget.

II. Ministers and Missionaries

1. Whereas, The recommendations of the Committee on pastoral changes were adopted by the Convention June 15, 1929; be it

Resolved, That we request the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention to appoint a Committee of three, which shall be the committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board jointly on the Ministry, with the understanding that through this committee the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board shall establish for the Northern Baptist Convention a depository of the records of fact of pastors and churches within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, and that the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board be requested to devise such plans for the use and distribution of the facts contained in these records as may be helpful to churches and pastors, and that each State Convention be requested to elect at each of its annual meetings a committee of three pastors to cooperate with the Committee on Ministry of the Northern Baptist Convention.

2. Whereas, Government and industrial institutions recognize their obligation to provide retiring service pensions for employees, as well as to pay salaries in active life, and we believe that the Church of Christ dare not fall below such institutions in making proper provision for old age; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge each church of the Northern Baptist Convention to pay to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board the annual retiring pension dues of its pastor and that the amount of such dues be made a regular item of the annual budget of each church.

III. Evangelism

Whereas, This year is being observed as the nineteen-hundredth anniversary of the third year of our Lord's public ministry; and

Whereas, We believe that the primary task of the church is to win men to a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; be it

Resolved, That we urge all our churches to make some aggressive effort on behalf of those, both young and old, who have not definitely dedicated themselves to Christ; that churches and all Associations be asked to appoint carefully chosen representative committees to study individual situations and suggest the best means of securing the largest results; that anticipating early ingatherings we urge the observance of "Loyalty Week," October

13-20, 1929, and that we extend the evangelistic year to Pentecost (June 8, 1930), and adopt as our slogan "From Pentecost to Pentecost" in world-wide evangelism.

IV. Worship

Whereas, The need for worship was never greater than at the present time; be it

Resolved, That we reemphasize the importance of public worship; that we seek by every means to enrich the worship element in the services of our churches and church schools; that we seek to make our places of worship more attractive and better suited to the purposes for which they are intended; that we commend the efforts of our Home Mission Society through its department of church architecture in assisting our churches to erect suitable and attractive houses of worship; and that we urge our divinity schools to give more attention to training our future pastors in the direction of public worship.

V. Education

1. Whereas, We are so largely dependent upon our denominational colleges for our trained leadership at home and abroad; and

Whereas, Our trained laymen and laywomen, educated in our colleges, have a fine sense of denominational loyalty and do valuable work in our churches; be it

Resolved,

(1) That by our prayers, sympathy, and means, we will seek to increase the efficiency of these schools and place them on a financial basis that will assure permanency and that will encourage students from our Baptist homes to attend these institutions of Christian education.

(2) That we look with favor upon the growing spirit of cooperation between our various national agencies at work in the field of religious education; specifically, The American Baptist Publication Society, the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and the Board of Education, as they unite their efforts through the Young People's Leadership Council. We urge the State, Association, and local church leaders to consider seriously a similar integration of their various educational forces and programs.

(3) That recognizing that the great majority of converts come into our churches by way of the church school and that much of the most effective Kingdom work is being done through the teaching and training ministry of the church school, we therefore urge upon our entire constituency a renewal of interest in, and devotion to, this great Christianizing agency of the churches.

2. Whereas, The limited circulation of our denominational periodicals indicates the failure of our constituency to appreciate the service rendered by these organs of publicity; and

Whereas, The progress of our work may be greatly accelerated through the wide reading of denominational periodicals; therefore be it

Resolved, That a commission be appointed to study the condition of our Baptist press and to suggest constructive plans for the future; and be it further

Resolved, That we again urge upon our churches and Sunday schools the importance of using Baptist periodicals, especially those of our own Publication Society.

VI. Stewardship

Whereas, The propagation and development of our Christian work waits upon the entire consecration of our lives and possessions in the path of the Cross; and

Whereas, Constant inculcation of this principle is necessary to raise up a just and generous people; and

Whereas, The Coleman standard sets a desirable and attainable goal of achievement; be it

Resolved, In no legalisitic spirit, that in the cultivation of personal stewardship we recognize the Christian tithe as a place at which we may begin our emphasis.

VII. A Christlike World

1. *Race Relations*

Believing in a Christlike world, we believe the races of men should live in such relations as shall give fullest opportunity for the development of the lives of all individuals of every race and for their cooperation in Christian civilization, and we are resolved that we shall think, feel, and act toward members of other races in the spirit of Jesus.

2. *Cigarette Advertising*

Aware of the current campaigns of cigarette advertising which are often untrue to facts of honest advertising as well as injurious to youth and derogatory to chivalrous regard for womanhood, we protest this practise, and would emphasize the importance of education which sets forth the effects of the use of cigarettes upon boys and girls.

3. *Temperance and Law Enforcement*

Whereas, We believe in law and order for the benefit of all; and

Whereas, President Hoover has made a strong announcement in its favor and has appointed a commission investigating the whole situation; therefore be it

Resolved, That we approve such a course and pledge our support to a wise and rigid enforcement of law and to the continuation and improvement of the wholesome wide-spread results of national prohibition; that we pledge our support to all officers and movements that seek the largest measures of temperance; that we condemn the policy of nullification manifested in some States by repeal of the enforcement laws; that we obey the law strictly in line with the example and request of President Hoover; and

that we renew the temperance educational campaign by utilizing facts from authoritative sources.

4. *Industrial Life*

WHEREAS, Our industrial world, built upon the competitive and profit method and motive, makes the living of the Golden Rule and Sermon on the Mount difficult in our generation; be it

Resolved, That we commend to our pastors and teachers a careful study of recent literature on our economic situation in order that they may find the way of Christ through our present problems.

5. *The Christian Home*

WHEREAS, The Christian home is confronted by pagan forces in a low and unchristian appraisal of sex, in temporariness of the marriage state, and in common acceptance of divorce contradicting Jesus' standard of marriage founded upon life-long, mutual respect and love; therefore be it

Resolved, That we teach afresh the Christian standard of marriage, that by every means at hand we help our young people entering this holy estate to do so with a full sense of its meaning, and that we would escape the divorce evil by building homes which are Christian in spirit as in name.

6. *World Peace*

WHEREAS, Our World has been cursed by war and facing the constant threat of wars is easily inflamed by professional war-makers and is weighted down by burdens from past wars and the traditional will to fight; and

WHEREAS, We serve a Master who trusted in love, justice, and good-will; therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn modern war as contrary to the spirit of the Prince of Peace, and that we hail with delight the general pact in renunciation of war as a policy of settling international disputes; that we most heartily commend President Hoover for his unqualifiedly strong position as to world peace and reduction of armaments; and that by teaching and preaching we seek to incorporate this Christian ideal in the whole of our life; and be it also

Resolved, That we reaffirm our conviction expressed in 1926 that compulsory military training in schools and colleges contributes to militarism and imbues the youth of the country with the inevitability of war and reliance upon force to achieve national ends; and that we view with alarm the continued growth in military training in our schools and colleges, which has more than doubled in ten years.

VIII. RUSSIA

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, assembled in Detroit, Mich., on Friday, May 17, 1929, appeals to Baptists of every race and tongue and to all other lovers of religious freedom in all

parts of the world to offer continuous and united prayer for their fellow believers in Russia and for all others who in that land in this twentieth century are denied religious liberty, and are exposed to disabilities and persecutions because of their loyalty to their conscience and their Lord; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention associates itself with the foregoing appeal and urges all the churches in its area to join in petition to God on behalf of our suffering brethren; and be it further

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention expresses its sorrow and indignation at the development of religious persecution in Russia and calls upon all men of good-will to unite in protest against such a policy in this twentieth century.

IX. Death of Rev. John A. Earl

Whereas, The year that has passed since we last met in Convention has brought loss to our denomination in the death of our beloved friend and editorial leader, the Rev. John A. Earl; and

Whereas, We recognize the splendid character of his far-reaching service and his fruitful ministry to the churches and the college and the denomination at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Northern Baptist Convention, voice our thanks to Almighty God for the life of our late brother, Doctor Earl; that we express our sense of loss in his going and our confidence in his triumph, and that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the care of the heavenly Father; and further be it

Resolved, That these resolutions are to be spread upon the minutes of the Convention, and copies be sent to the bereaved family, and to the denominational press.

X. Appreciation

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the forethought and untiring labor of the local committee of arrangements and all its subcommittees in providing for the comfort, convenience, and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to this Convention; that we express our entire satisfaction with the excellent meeting-place provided for us in the City Auditorium, generously given without expense to the Convention by the city of Denver; that we record our delight in the cooperation of the Denver Council of Churches with our local Baptist churches in preparing for and entertaining the Convention; that we express our deep appreciation to the Program Committee of the Convention for the fine program it has provided; and that we record our appreciation of the outstanding services rendered the denomination by our president, Mr. A. M. Harris, and commend his remarkable devotion to the careful consideration of all the laymen of our Convention.

Ambrose M. Bailey, *Chairman,*
R. B. Davidson, *Secretary.*

208. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, it was voted,

That we express our appreciation of the courteous services extended to us by the news-bureaus.

209. The following Committee on Conference with the General Association of General Baptists was appointed by the President:

Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, *Chairman.*
Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, of New York.
Rev. F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts.
Rev. U. M. McGuire, of Illinois.
E. H. Rhoades, Jr., of Ohio.

Board of Education

210. President V. L. Duke, of the Board of Education, assumed the chair. The following nominations were presented by Rev. C. H. Walcott, of Nebraska:

President, Pres. Victor L. Duke, Redlands, Calif.
First Vice-president, Pres. J. M. Wells, Grand Island, Neb.
Second Vice-president, Prin. H. L. Sawyer, New London, N. H.
Secretary, Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Yonkers, N. Y.

On motion of W. G. Brimson, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for the persons nominated, and they were declared elected.

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211. The President introduced Rev. J. E. Voris, of New York, Associate Secretary of the Near East Relief, who spoke in the interest of that movement.

212. The following report of the Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies was presented by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York:

Report of the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

In accordance with the instructions of the Northern Baptist Convention at the Detroit session the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies met in conference with representatives of the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity of the Disciples of Christ, at Pittsburgh, on

January 30, 1929, to discuss "unity of program" and cooperative relations between the two communions. There were present of the Baptist Committee President A. K. de Blois and Rev. I. M. Rose, of Philadelphia, Rev. E. A. Hanley, of Berkeley, Rev. A. LeGrand, of Milwaukee, and Rev. Robert A. Ashworth, of Yonkers. Rev. C. Wallace Petty, of Pittsburgh, acted as alternate for Rev. John Snape, of Los Angeles, who was unable to be present, as also was Rev. J. C. Massee, of Boston. Representing the Disciples of Christ were Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Detroit, Rev. L. N. D. Wells, of Dallas, Rev. L. G. Batman, of Youngstown, Rev. H. C. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, with Rev. John R. Ewers, of Pittsburgh, as alternate. The conference organized with Doctor Ashworth as chairman and Doctor Armstrong as secretary, and spent three sessions together. The similarities and differences in doctrine, polity, and practise which characterize the two communions were thoroughly explored, particular attention being given to the views as to Christian baptism held respectively by the two denominations and to the practise common among the Disciples of observing the Lord's Supper every Sunday, and it was unanimously voted that there were no disagreements sufficient to hinder the fullest cooperation and fellowship in Christian service, the sentiment being freely expressed on both sides that these two bodies should draw closer together and, as far as is practicable, plan and work together, leaving to the future, and to the divine guidance, any steps that might lead to union of a more organic nature. The members of the conference were hardly prepared for the discovery of the degree of accord in all Christian essentials which actually exists between these two bodies, as it was disclosed in the discussion. Means by which the two bodies might cultivate one another's acquaintance and friendship were formulated, and the possibilities and opportunities of cooperation in the realms of evangelism and education, in young people's work and otherwise, and upon the home- and foreign-mission fields, were discussed at length and in detail, and were formulated in an identic report to be presented to their respective conventions by both Committees, which is printed below as a part of this report.

It was an interesting coincidence that there was meeting simultaneously in the same hotel a similar conference composed of leaders of the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations that was engaged upon a like undertaking on behalf of these two sister Christian bodies, an evidence of the direction in which the Spirit of God is leading the thought of very many in our day. The cordial greetings and good wishes that were exchanged between the two conferences were a happy incident of the day.

It was recalled by the Baptists and Disciples in conference that next year will mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the separation of their spiritual ancestors in distress and heart-break, and the hope was expressed that, after a century of division, this conference might initiate a new era of an increasing understanding, fellowship, and cooperation.

To mark this historic anniversary and the new spirit of a new day, President A. K. de Blois was requested to prepare, from the point of view

of the Baptists, an appreciation of the contribution of the Disciples of Christ to the common cause of the Kingdom of God, and Dr. Edgar D. Jones to prepare a similar account of the Baptists as viewed by the Disciples.

Your committee recommends that the suggestions in the following identic report be referred to the various denominational agencies concerned for consideration and such action as they may find possible.

Identic Report

It is the conviction of these two committees meeting jointly that the Spirit of God is moving mightily today leading our Protestant churches toward fuller understanding and cooperation; and that no two great communions present so favorable an opportunity for fellowship as do the Northern Baptists and the Disciples of Christ. Alike in their faith, their forms of organization, their practise of baptism, their missionary and educational work, and with the spirit of their people coming more and more into agreement it is natural and inevitable that our churches should grow in good-will and cooperation.

The historic principles of the two communions have been identical, and their conceptions of the nature and functions of the ordinances have gradually approximated one another until they are at the present time practically the same.

It is our judgment that there are no differences in doctrine, polity, or practise between the two communions sufficient to prevent full cooperation and unity of program.

We believe that such cooperation and unity between these two bodies is highly desirable, as well as possible, and is of the utmost importance to the progress of the Kingdom of God. For the cultivation of understanding and closer fellowship we suggest the following practical methods of mutual counsel and of working together:

1. That the practise of sending Fraternal Messengers to State and general conventions be encouraged and continued, and that in each case the Messenger give an interpretative address concerning the body to which he belongs, to be followed by an interpretative address concerning the other body.

2. We believe that the time has come for practical cooperation and unity between the two bodies in foreign-mission work. We suggest an early study of conditions on the part of our foreign-mission agencies, with a view to closer cooperation in evangelistic, educational, and medical work, and with a view to the possibility of conducting work in some fields together.

3. Recognizing the futility and wickedness of competition at home, we suggest that our home-mission agencies confer with a view to the prevention of overlapping and waste, and of rivalry between these two bodies in both old and new fields.

4. We suggest the possibility of cooperation in the field of education, and that our Boards of Education take counsel together concerning the

conditions and needs of our institutions of higher learning with a view to such cooperation as may be feasible.

5. We suggest the holding of joint conferences on evangelism, religious education, rural church, young people's work, and such other lines of work as may be of common interest to the leaders and workers of the two bodies.

6. We believe that joint meetings of ministerial associations from time to time and the exchange of pulpits are desirable. We suggest that in places where the number of ministers of either group is too small for regular organization the larger group invite the smaller to membership.

7. We note with appreciation the favorable interest which our religious press has taken in the matter of closer fellowship between these two bodies; and realizing their unique opportunity we express the hope that their valuable cooperation may be continued.

8. We urge this movement upon our laymen, and suggest that the laymen's organizations of the two bodies, local and national, make this a major concern during the coming year. We hope there may be many joint meetings of laymen for the discussion of closer fellowship.

9. We commend this cause to the women of our churches, and suggest the desirability of joint meetings of our women's organizations, local and general, for the promotion of understanding and cooperation.

10. Appreciating the contribution which youth is making to the life of the church we suggest that the leaders of our young people's organizations do what they can to promote understanding and fellowship among the young people of the two bodies. We suggest that courses in church history in our young people's summer conferences include studies on the relation and similarity of the two bodies. Also that where possible the young people's conferences be joint conferences; and that fraternal messengers from each body be sent to these conferences, and to the national assemblies of our young people.

11. We suggest that the commissions of the two bodies be authorized to continue the consideration of the matters relating to closer cooperation and unity of program with the view to the coordination of their life and work more fully as time advances.

12. Beyond all these suggestions, and above all we have said in this report, we would have the people of our churches realize the prophetic significance of this movement. After a hundred years of estrangement and separation these two communions, drawn together by a growing sense of kinship in a common heritage and a common faith, are now beginning to take the first steps toward reunion. We believe this thing is of God. We suggest, therefore, that our people throughout the churches make this a matter of earnest prayer before God, that guided by his Spirit this work may go forward according to his will.

ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, *Chairman,*
A. K. DE BLOIS,
ABRAHAM LEGRAND,
E. A. HANLEY,
I. M. ROSE,
JOHN SNAPE.

213. After discussion by F. W. Freeman, of Colorado; Rev. E. R. Brown, of Southern California; Rev. J. W. Bailey, of Northern California; Rev. W. H. Smith, of Minnesota; Rev. R. E. Day, of Arizona; Rev. A. L. Drake, of Wisconsin; Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, and Rev. D. I. Coon, of Nebraska, Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, offered the following substitute for the recommendations suggested in the report, which, on his motion, was adopted:

1. That the Convention receive the report of the Committee. By this action, it refrains from expressing itself either favorably or unfavorably on the report which may be renewed next year without prejudice.

2. That the Committee be continued for the purpose of further investigation and conference.

3. That the Committee be enlarged by the appointment by the incoming President of the Convention of at least two members, who shall be pastors of churches located in States and towns where the Disciples are strong.

4. That the report of the Committee on this subject shall be published in the denominational papers at least two months before the assembling of the next Convention, preferably three months.

214. Rev. H. H. Harmon, of Indiana, Fraternal Delegate of the Disciples of Christ, expressed the fraternal greeting of that communion.

The American Baptist Historical Society

215. The Society was called to order by Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Pennsylvania.

216. The following report of the Society was presented by Rev. E. A. Harrar, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Historical Society

We are happy to report another year of service in the field of Baptist history. As in previous years our service has been in two directions. One of these has been the gathering of material out of which Baptist history may be written; the other, the furnishing of information for those who have been studying Baptist history. Both of these types of service are highly important. The gathering and arrangement of material preserves the essential data for writing Baptist history and the placing of this material at the service of students meets a steady demand on the part of

those who wish to interpret the significant activities of Baptists who lived in other days.

In gathering material we are dependent almost entirely upon the gifts of those who have cared for Baptist publications and are willing to place them now where they will be of permanent service. These gifts are significant not only as important donations but also as suggestions to others who may assist likewise in the days still ahead.

We find that sometimes the library collection of a historical society is regarded as merely a storehouse of early documents. The question has been raised even as to whether material once placed in the library of The American Baptist Historical Society is accessible for use on the part of those who have so placed it. In this report we should like to emphasize that while we gather material in order to preserve it, we are no less eager to keep the materials constantly available for use on the part of those who are interested in it. *In brief, the library of The American Baptist Historical Society is both a depository and a workshop in the field of Baptist history.*

Gifts

The limitation of our funds making us almost entirely dependent upon gifts as a source of material, we are happy to report highly valuable gifts which have been received during the year 1928-1929. Valuable as all such gifts are, some which have come to us preserving the activities of Free Baptists are unusually significant. By Rev. Charles A. Weed of Pennsylvania we have been given a very large collection of Free Baptist material assembled by his father, Rev. Simeon J. Weed, through many years. From Rev. Zebina F. Griffin, of New York, other rare Free Baptist documents have come, including a copy of the manuscript minutes of the Chemung Quarterly Meeting from 1891 to 1914 and the book of records of the Free Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Society of the State of New York for the period 1848 to 1877. Dr. Joseph W. Mauck, another generous friend in the Free Baptist field, has not only sent rare material which he himself has preserved but has also taken definite steps to interest others who have Free Baptist documents, soliciting their cooperation in placing materials in our library. From Miss Sarah Cawley, of Michigan, we have received two editions in monograph form of the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, one of these being published in 1847 and the other in 1866, both of these being of the greatest importance in view of the fact that previously we did not have the New Hampshire Declaration printed as a monograph, this Declaration almost entirely being found printed with other publications, if at all. Mrs. Adoniram J. Rowland, of Pennsylvania, has maintained the interest of her husband, the late Doctor Rowland, both in gifts of rare publications and in other matters. In a similar manner Rev. Albert L. Vail, D. D., former corresponding secretary of our Society, who has been active for many years in assembling materials, writing in the field of Baptist history, and engaged in the preparation of an autobiography, has been sending this wealth of informa-

tion to our library. These are merely exceptional examples of the many donations which have been made to our work and without which the Baptist history of the future would be poor indeed.

Aids to Students

Our service in the way of distributing information is apparently no less worth while than that of gathering the materials for use. This service of distributing information includes much correspondence which undertakes to reply to inquiries concerning Baptist biography, history of Baptist churches, and other items concerning which the correspondence reaches our librarian. A single item during the past year has been that contributors to the Dictionary of American Biography now being prepared have found it necessary to come to our library in order to secure the data out of which biographical sketches of eminent Baptists may be prepared. Another example is an extended visit from a professor in the Pennsylvania State College who has found it essential to consult documents in our library in order to secure material for one section of a Social History of the State of Pennsylvania.

Another type of service, which eventually may be even more important, has been our further development of a collection of Baptist documents in the California State Library, this addition to that significant collection being possible because we have preserved duplicates and out of these are gradually forming a section of the California State Library research material which will be permanently a source of information for students of Baptist history in the Far West.

Additional Services

In order to maintain our service in the field of Baptist history to the fullest limit we have done the utmost possible to increase our tools of service in the library itself. These tools include a unique index covering many thousands of names, more than 2,000 photographs, and between 3,000 and 4,000 letters, each of these items being immediately available for students of Baptist history, biography, and genealogy who find themselves interested in these personal names, church names, or other objects of study.

Subject to our financial limitations we have made as vigorous effort as possible to interest Baptists everywhere both in caring for Baptist publications and in placing them here for such service as is indicated above. Letters have been sent to our various State Baptist headquarters soliciting their cooperation to the fullest extent. Wherever possible we have endeavored to interest Associational clerks and others officially connected with Baptist activities in similar cooperation with our work. So far as possible we have appealed to individuals in different parts of the country for their assistance. Looking in the same direction, a paragraph sketching our readiness to serve in the field of Baptist history has been sent to each of our Baptist publications in the various States as well as in Canada. In these varied ways we hope to bring to the attention of Baptists

everywhere the need of preserving Baptist historical materials and placing them where they will be of value and wide assistance in the study of Baptist history.

As indicated above, purchases are ordinarily outside of possibilities for us. We have, however, within the past year purchased the *New York Baptist Register* 1825 to 1828, being able to do this because this exceedingly rare and indispensable Baptist item was available at the relatively nominal price of $12.00, bound in one volume.

The limitations under which it is necessary for us to conduct service in the field of Baptist history are indicated in the following financial statement.

REPORT OF TREASURER

May 21, 1928, to May 20, 1929

Income

Board of Missionary Cooperation	$1,330.26
Interest on bonds	291.25
Interest on money in checking account	32.10
Life Membership, Mrs. George H. Swift	10.00
Gifts:	
Mrs. A. J. Rowland	5.00
James S. Jones	5.00
Total Income	$1,673.61

Disbursements

Salaries of assistants (2) to Librarian	$2,773.28
Office supplies and sundries	107.71
Printing of annual report	15.23
Printing of letterheads and labels	10.00
Purchase of books for library	32.50
Framing historical pictures	6.90
Rent of safe in bank	5.00
Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies	5.00
Total Disbursements	$2,955.62

Assets

Balance in checking account, May 20, 1929	$718.17
Reserve at interest in Savings Accounts	3,500.00
Endowment:	
Electric and People's Traction Certificates, 4 per cent.	2,000.00
Consolidated Traction Co. of N. J., 5 per cent.	1,000.00
Mortgage Company of Maryland Bonds, 5¼ per cent.	2,500.00

It should be noted that the modest salary item in the above is such because our librarian receives no salary, his services being a contribution to our work from Crozer Theological Seminary, the salaries we pay being merely for services of his associates in our work. As the above figures show, our chief source of income for the year has been what we have received from the Board of Missionary Cooperation. We are advised that this source of income is closed for the current year 1929-1930 but that beginning with the year 1930-1931 we shall be restored to the unified budget and that in the meanwhile we receive as an outright gift from The American Baptist Publication Society, at the request of the Committee on Survey of the Northern Baptist Convention, an amount equal to that which we received during 1928-1929 from the Board of Missionary Cooperation, this helpful arrangement for the year 1929-1930 having been made by the Committee of Survey in order that our work may be continued without more severe limitations than we have had hitherto.

All who are interested in the field of Baptist history, or who may become interested in this service, are entitled to know that we continue to be indebted to the Crozer Theological Seminary for housing for our library and its service as well as for the assistance of the Seminary librarian and that all gifts and other correspondence with reference to our work may be addressed to The American Baptist Historical Society, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

217. The following nominations were presented by Rev. E. A. Harrar, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected:

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President, Prof. Spenser B. Meeser, Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Vice-presidents: Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.; Rev. Chas. A. Walker, Dover, Del.

Ex Officio

Alabama — D. F. Green, Montgomery.
Arizona—Rev. R. A. Windes, Tempe.
Arkansas—Pres. J. S. Rogers, Conway.
California (Northern)—Rev. C. W. Brinstad, San Francisco.
California (Southern)—Rev. W. F. Harper.
Colorado—Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver.
Connecticut—Rev. E. E. Gates, Hartford.
Delaware—Rev. H. C. Broughton, Wilmington.
District of Columbia—Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Washington.
Florida—Rev. W. W. Willian, Jacksonville.
Georgia—Rev. A. C. Cree, Atlanta.
Idaho—Rev. W. A. Shanks, Boise.
Illinois—Rev. M. W. Twing, Alton.
Indiana—Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, Indianapolis.
Iowa—Rev. Frank Anderson, Des Moines.

Kansas—Rev. J. T. Crawford, Topeka.
Kentucky—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Louisville.
Louisiana—Rev. E. D. Solomon, Shreveport.
Maine—Rev. J. S. Pendleton, Waterville.
Maryland—Rev. J. T. Watts, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston.
Michigan—Rev. R. T. Andem, Lansing.
Minnesota—Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, Minneapolis.
Mississippi—Rev. R. B. Gunter, Jackson.
Missouri—Rev. J. Benj. Lawrence, Kansas City.
Montana—Rev. E. R. Curry, Bozeman.
Nebrasksa—Rev. H. Q. Morton, Omaha.
Nevada—Rev. R. H. Barrett, Reno.
New Hampshire—Rev. D. S. Jenks, Manchester.
New Jersey—Rev. C. E. Goodall, Newark.
New Mexico—Rev. C. W. Stumph, Albuquerque.
New York—Rev. J. E. Smith, Syracuse.
North Carolina—Rev. C. E. Maddry, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Rev. F. E. Stockton, Fargo.
Ohio—Rev. T. F. Chambers, Granville.
Oklahoma—Rev. J. B. Rounds, Oklahoma City.
Oregon—Rev. O. C. Wright, Portland.
Pennsylvania—Rev. C. A. Soars, Philadelphia.
Rhode Island—Rev. William Reid, Providence.
South Carolina—Rev. W. T. Derieux Columbia.
South Dakota—Rev. J. L. Barton, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee—Rev. O. E. Bryan, Nashville.
Texas (Convention)—Rev. T. L. Holcomb, Dallas.
Texas (Association)—Rev. C. R. Meadows, Dallas.
Utah—J. E. Berkley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington.
Virginia—Prof. W. A. Harris, University of Richmond.
Washington (Eastern)—Rev. J. R. George, Spokane.
Washington (Western)—Rev. J. F. Watson, Seattle.
West Virginia—Rev. A. S. Kelley, Parkersburg.
Wisconsin—Rev. A. LeGrand, Milwaukee.
Wyoming—Dr. J. T. Hanna, Casper.

Secretary, Rev. E. A. Harrar, 604 Benson St., Camden, N. J.
Treasurer, Rev. D. G. Stevens, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Librarian, Prof. F. G. Lewis, Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa.
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Rev. H. G. W. Smith, Norristown, Pa.; Rev. D. G. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. H. C. Vedder, Chester, Pa.; Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del.; Rev. J. E. Wills, Collingswood, N. J.

218. On motion, the Society adjourned.

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219. On motion of Rev. S. F. Langford, of Southern California, the following resolution was presented and referred to the Executive Committee:

Resolved, That a code communication be sent, through the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, to Japan.

To the Imperial Department of Education, Tokio, Japan, from the Northern Baptist Convention meeting in Denver, June 14-19:

We desire to express to the Imperial Government of Japan the sincere appreciation of our Convention, representing one million four hundred thousand Baptists of the Northern United States, of the conferring upon one of our missionaries, Miss Clara A. Converse, imperial recognition of her Christian ministry to Japan in the field of education while in the Mary Colby School of Yokohama. We regard it as an evidence of international good-will, and fully believe it has served not only to mark for distinction a devoted servant of Jesus Christ, but it has also warmed the hearts of those in America who are ready to welcome every act which will tend to cement the friendly relationships now existing between Japan and the United States.

220. The following report of the Committee on Social Service was presented by Secretary J. W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Social Service Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Social Service Committee has met twice since the Detroit Convention and has considered the two subjects referred to it, namely, Religion and Home Life, and the Motion Picture Industry.

The Family

On the first subject, your Committee would commend to all Baptists the work of the Federal Council Committee on Marriage and the Home. Its first pronouncement, found in the leaflet "The Ideals of Love and Marriage," was made after long and extensive study. The bibliography included in that leaflet is probably the finest to be found. A copy has been mailed to all

pastors, and additional copies may be secured from the Social Education Division of the Publication Society. This Committee will continue its studies and will, from time to time, make announcement of its conclusions.

We further commend the work being done by the Publication Society through its division dealing with Religion in the Home. A discussion course has been prepared and this could be used with great profit by local classes.

Motion Pictures

Your Committee finds at least three distant types of agencies working for the improvement of the motion-picture industry. The first is the organization of the producers and distributors, who are attempting to clean house from within, and beyond doubt have done much to improve the nature of motion pictures. Some, however, feel that they have been actuated only by selfish motives and have not made a serious attempt to raise motion pictures to a desirable standard. Another type of endeavor for improvement is that which seeks to determine by legislation the type of picture to be offered and the method of distribution of films to be practised. The latest move in this direction is the Hudson Bill in Congress, which provides for Federal supervision of the industry through a system preventing block booking and providing for Federal licensing of all films which conform to certain moral standards. A third type of work to improve motion pictures is that of the local better-films committees, which cooperate with the local exhibitors in selecting only desirable pictures for the local theaters. The work of the recently appointed commission of the Federal Council will probably proceed along these lines.

Your Committee would urge all Baptists, and particularly pastors, to study the question and to ascertain the merits of the various agencies, and to cooperate with any and all sincere attempts to improve this amusement which touches nearly all the homes of the United States.

Particularly does the committee recommend the establishment of local better-films committees to be made up of representative citizens, who will cooperate with the local exhibitors in selecting only desirable pictures. The Baptist pastors and laymen may render great service to their communities in initiating such a movement.

The committee deplores the fact that many of the American films now shown abroad not only falsely depict the social life and ideals of America, but by their unworthy character tend to demoralize the youth of other lands. We recommend that the Convention hereby call upon the producers to send abroad only such films as they would exhibit in our own land.

The Social Service Committee sincerely commends the reports of Committees on International Justice and Good-will, on Interracial Relationships, and on Prohibition and Law Enforcement. It has deep convictions on all these matters and would gladly speak on them, but feels that the points have been covered in the reports mentioned above.

Christian Community

About twenty years ago the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America gave to the world a statement known as the social creed of the churches. Since that time it has been inevitable that in addition to the Christian view of the sacredness of personality therein set forth there shall be formulated some clear indication of the fundamental idea of the community which such a view of personality involves. What, then, is the ground idea of a community which will satisfy the ethical and spiritual demands of Christianity? It must be sought in the gospel concept of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God, so far as it is related to human life on earth, involves the rule of God in human society; and, in consequence, the constitution of society as a whole on the social principle set forth in the spirit and teaching of Jesus—the principle of good-will. A society so constituted is fundamentally a fraternal, democratic, cooperative commonwealth, having for its essential object the promotion of the highest good of all without exception and without partiality. From the Christian point of view existing society derives its validity from the degree in which it seeks and tends to achieve the character of such a commonwealth. Whether the community be conceived as local, national, or coextensive with the world, the same principle holds. Upon this principle is based the legitimacy from the Christian point of view, of all criticism of existing society, all particular items of a social creed, all forms of human association, all claims of human authority, all phases of welfare work and all programs of reform.

221. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Executive Committee recommends that the following Convention Committees be continued:

1. Conference with Other Religious Bodies.
2. International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief.
3. Interracial Relations.
4. Roger Williams Memorial.
5. Prohibition and Law Enforcement.

222. The following nominations by the Executive Committee for members of the Board of Education were presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expiring 1932

Rev. J. S. Brown, Joliet, Ill.
Miss M. E. Burton, New York City.
Prof. W. W. Charters, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. D. J. Evans, Rochester, N. Y.
Prof. K. S. Latourette, New Haven, Conn.
Dean A. R. Mann, Ithaca, N. Y.
John Poteat, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. H. S. Stewart, Oak Park, Ill.
Rev. J. M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.

223. The following nominations by the Executive Committee for members of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board were presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected:

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term Expiring 1932

Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Yonkers, N. Y.
Rev. B. C. Clausen, Syracuse, N. Y.
L. G. Edwards, New York City.
Rev. E. P. Farnham, Great Neck, N. Y.
Rev. J. C. Hazen, Orange, N. J.
Rev. A. R. Petty, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. A. Stephenson, Philadelphia, Pa.

224. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram from the Lord's Day Alliance:

JUNE 19, 1929.

Corresponding Secretary, Northern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colo.:

Our Board of Managers sends greeting. Persistent efforts to turn Christian Sabbath and the Civil Institution Sunday into a day of commercialized amusements, sports, pastimes. Earnestly request Convention urge pastors preach on subject of Lord's Day and problems and issues involved. Will gladly furnish literature and all help possible.

D. G. WYLIE, *President,*
H. L. BOWLBY, *Secretary.*

225. The following recommendation by the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Missionary Cooperation unite in recommending that the President of the Convention be authorized to appoint, before the adjournment of the Convention, a Committee of Nine to consider the advisability of such changes

in the Convention By-laws as may seem necessary to promote simplicity, unity, and economy in the conduct of the work of the Convention.

226. The Convention was led in singing by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York.

227. The following report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement was presented by Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Kansas, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement

The Northern Baptist Convention, in session at Detroit, adopted strongly worded resolutions in favor of Prohibition and Law Enforcement and thus committed itself to the enforcement and observance of the Eighteenth Amendment and necessary enabling legislation. The temperance organizations within our denomination, in common with other religious bodies, foresaw the determination of those opposed to Prohibition to make the ensuing presidential election the occasion for conflict between the wet and dry forces of the nation. Already the wets had boldly announced, and proudly boasted of, their purpose to nullify the prohibition laws, through the election of their wet candidate, thus making an opening wedge for the repeal of the Amendment to the Constitution.

The temperance forces met the challenge promptly and organized for the struggle. Under the auspices of The American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society, a conference of all of our organized forces was held in New York City. Ways and means of enlisting the support of our pastors and churches were considered, and an appeal was made to our voting constituency. This action and the appeal were given wide publicity through the press and the publications of the Publication Society, as well as through the mails in personal appeals.

We also joined with all the leading temperance agencies in a cooperative movement, and were represented as a committee in the councils of the Anti-Saloon League, the National Temperance Council, the National Legislative Council, the Committee of One Thousand, and many other bodies, all united and determined to put to rout the forces that would defeat prohibition and nullify those laws which make the enforcement of prohibition possible.

We were also represented on a National Committee known as the United Committee on Dry Planks and Dry Candidates. This committee, representing thirty-one temperance and church organizations, was present at both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, and was instrumental in securing the adoption of dry pronouncements in the platforms of both parties. That your Committee, together with all of our organized temperance forces, had an important part in the victory at the polls last November, we have no doubt. We congratulate the citizens of the United

States in the things achieved and pledge ourselves to render every service and exert every effort to continue the task so auspiciously begun.

We are greatly heartened by the strong and unequivocating utterances of President Herbert Hoover in which he pledges to use all the power vested in him as President in making effective the Eighteenth Amendment. But let us not presume to think that the battle is over. Smarting under defeat, the wets have started a campaign of defiance and nullification, even bolder than before. The lawless element care nothing for the honor and integrity of our institutions or the righteousness that "exalteth a nation." We call again upon every citizen and the entire constituency of our denomination to rally to the call of President Hoover. He would cultivate a respect for law; he would have a sober nation; he would have the citizens of the United States think in terms of law and not of lawlessness; he would have the cooperation of all men and women in raising the standards of our national life.

We Baptists of the Northland can do no less and be true to our heritage and our responsibilities as builders of the Kingdom of God. We submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the continuation of some committee akin to this committee which shall unite all temperance forces in our denomination and be the voice of our denomination on temperance and law enforcement, and which will be prepared to cooperate with other existing temperance agencies.

2. We recommend that some effective plan may be worked out by competent persons whereby the youth of our churches and Sunday schools may become rooted and grounded in the principles of Christian citizenship since it is apparent that there is wide-spread need of education in the matter of temperance and law observance. We must lay again the foundations of moral character in the youth of today if we are not to be mocked in our efforts to establish on this continent a dry nation, which under God shall become the forerunner of a dry world.

3. We recommend to the Finance Committee that an allowance be put at the disposal of the committee which will enable it to function more effectively and render great service to the denomination which it represents.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Elliott, *Chairman*,
J. F. Wilcox, *Secretary*,
R. B. Benjamin,
W. H. Freda,
H. A. Johnson,
M. E. Van Nostrand.

228. The following report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was presented by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, and, on his motion, was received:

Report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The present year marks the completion of twenty years of service rendered by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The activities of the Council have grown to be so broad and so far-reaching that it becomes increasingly difficult to compress the annual report of your delegates into a brief compass, and we can present here only an outline from which much must be omitted altogether. Twenty years ago there was little team-work among the denominations and no national body through which they could cooperate. Today twenty-eight Christian bodies are associated in practical tasks in the Council. Then there were few State or local federations and no national organization to promote them; today, with the assistance of the Federal Council, six States and most of the large cities are so organized. In 1908 there was no concerted effort to stimulate evangelism; in 1928, through the Council, the denominations unite in developing programs for cooperative and united effort in this field. Then ministers had no source of unbiased and accurate information concerning social and industrial changes which so vitally affect their ministry; but today it is provided as the result of skilled research through the Council. Nor had the churches, twenty years ago, any effective method for making their influence felt on behalf of constructive measures for the promotion of peace or in opposition to measures likely to create war; while today the influence of the Federal Council in these directions has been conspicuous and has received abundant recognition by government officials. Then there were no means for focusing Christian influence against the evils arising from the prejudice between racial and religious groups that rested upon the lack of mutual understanding; whereas today the Federal Council, by its campaign against lynching and its efforts to promote good-will between Jews and Christians is widely combating prejudice and cultivating right human relations.

The quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council in Rochester in December of this year, therefore, marked a significant milestone in the progress of interchurch cooperative effort. Nevertheless, while this was recognized, the Council there set its face definitely toward the future, and gave itself to planning new and larger undertakings, which. with the loyal support of the associated denominations, will greatly increase its usefulness. A committee on Structure and Function, to continue through the next quadrennium, will pursue its researches and report each year to the Executive Committee as to the possibilities of a complete expression of Christian unity. Through an agreement with the American Section of the Universal Conference on Life and Work, this will be associated with the Council in a new Commission on Relations with Churches Abroad, which, among other duties, will have direct connection with the International Social Institute and

Bureau of Research at Geneva, and serve as a medium between the American churches and the European federations. At the Rochester meeting negotiations were inaugurated by which the community church movement, which is growing so rapidly, will be integrated more closely with the Home Missions and the Federal Councils. Prohibition, the drama, the home and family life, education and the use of the radio in religion were dealt with constructively. The retiring President, Doctor Cadman, became the Council's Radio Minister. The first report of the Council's Commission on Marriage and the Home was issued, the value of which is receiving wide recognition.

In the election of Bishop F. J. McConnell as President the Council secures the leadership of one whose scholarship, wide sympathies and experience, and proved ability in organization is a guaranty of the future. Under the guidance of this Christian statesman the Federal Council goes forward to meet the demands of a new day.

Nothing has been said here of the activities of the various commissions through which the work of the Council is performed. It is enough to say that in each case they have been active during the year, and have touched almost every phase of the life and work of American Christendom.

We note with deep sorrow the loss that the Council and the denomination has sustained in the death, during the year, of Dr. Albert G. Lawson, a constituent member of the Council, for years Chairman of its Administrative Committee, and long the Chairman of the delegates from this Convention. During the later years of his life he gave much time to the work of the Council, and was valued as a wise counsellor, always youthful and hopeful in spirit, and a consistent friend of all that makes for Christian understanding and cooperation.

During the coming quadrennium Mrs. Orrin R. Judd will represent us as a vice-chairman of the Executive Committee. Under the new By-laws we are entitled to two members on the Administrative Committee, and Dr. P. C. Wright will be associated with Dr. Robert A. Ashworth, who has been elected Vice-chairman of the Committee.

Those who believe that actual cooperation in common tasks is the most effective manner of promoting a true spirit of unity among the followers of our Lord will give an increasing place in their thought and prayer to the Federal Council as it attempts the new tasks and faces the new opportunities of these new times.

C. A. BARBOUR, *Chairman,*
ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, *Vice-chairman,*
HAROLD C. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

229. On motion of F. W. Freeman, of Colorado, after discussion by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, and Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, the following resolution was adopted:

That the Convention appoint a carefully selected representative committee to study the whole question of our relation to the Federal Council of

Churches of Christ in America, and to submit to the Convention in its 1930 session at Cleveland a clarifying statement of our relationship to the Federal Council.

230. On motion of F. W. Freeman, of Colorado, it was voted,

That the foregoing Committee created to study and report on the Convention's relationships to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America be nine in number, and that its appointment and announcement thereof be made at this Convention.

231. The Annual Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation was presented by J. M. Coon, Chairman of the Board, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

In this anniversary year there is a natural disposition to appraise our situation, and at the outset the Board of Missionary Cooperation desires to direct the attention of all Northern Baptists to an outstanding achievement of the past year, the completion of a second survey of all our denominational organizations. The first survey will be remembered as an important factor in shaping the plans which the denomination adopted ten years ago.

The second survey was proposed in 1926 by some of our State secretaries who sensed the need of accurate data upon which to base action for the further strengthening of our denomination. The work was done by a committee consisting of Dr. Frank W. Padelford, chairman; H. R. Bowler, secretary; A. W. Armour, John E. Smith, and C. H. Sears, all of whom gave much time and labor to the task and some of whom devoted practically all their time to it for a full year. We had the lessons of a previous survey to draw on, and when the committee was ready to report, at the end of the year 1928, the denomination had the benefit of the most thorough and painstaking review of Northern Baptist activities that has ever been made.

In the same week of December in which the Survey Committee made its report to the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, the Board of Missionary Cooperation held its mid-year meeting in Chicago, and the report, approved by the Finance Committee, came before the Board for consideration. Without doubt this meeting to act upon the results of the survey was, in its bearing upon our cooperative program, the most important that has been held in a decade. It was not only the matter contained in the report, but the manner of its acceptance, that made the occasion memorable. That it was accepted, in spite of the fact that such action involved in no small degree the surrender of regional and personal interests

or preferences, is convincing evidence of the growth of a truly cooperative spirit. It is not difficult to find people who are excellent cooperators so long as they can have their own way. The real test comes when men and women are asked to concede something in deference to the will of the majority and to work in all good faith for the success of plans which do not in every particular represent their views. The local, regional, and national leadership of the Northern Baptist churches and societies has stood this test in making the sacrifices and concessions necessary to procure agreement on the findings of the Survey Committee.

Recommendations Adopted

In the meeting to which it was submitted, every section and clause of the report was gone over with minute care, and while there was free expression of the differences of opinion bound to arise as a result of varying view-points, it is the more significant that the discussion ended in a practically unanimous vote of approval.

The recommendations thus sanctioned and proposed to the various organizations affected may be summarized as follows:

Administrative Expenses: That the Associated Home Missions Agencies give immediate and serious consideration to the problem of reducing the number of separate agencies, both for the sake of effecting all possible savings in expense and securing the most effective administration.

Promotional Districts: That the Board of Missionary Cooperation take up with the various State Conventions the question of a redivision of the promotional territory and the appointment of men as promotional directors who are free from administrative duties.

Uniform Systems of Bookkeeping: That the State Conventions and also the City Mission Societies adopt a uniform system of bookkeeping which shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

Selection of State Promotion Agents: That where the State Convention secretary is also the director of promotion, in case of the selection of a new man for the double position, the State Convention Board give heed to the inherent right of the Board of Missionary Cooperation to be consulted in the selection, in view of the fact that the man so selected is an agent and representative of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

Aid to Students and Aid to Churches: That the State Conventions withdraw entirely from the task of aiding students and schools except where their departments of education have invested funds specially for this purpose; also that the State Conventions make a careful and exhaustive study of the problem of aiding small churches, with a view to the revision of the whole plan.

Salary Schedule: That the Finance Committee study the data provided by the Survey Committee regarding salaries paid to officers and employees, and suggest to the various organizations a schedule of salaries, maximum and minimum.

Promotional Expenditures by the Societies: That the national missionary societies consider the possibility of reducing their expenditures for promotional work, as, for example, in connection with the production of literature.

Independent Financial Campaigns: That the Finance Committee pronounce definitely against the conduct in the future of any special financial campaign where there is any possibility of an appeal to our general constituency. It is urged that all appeals for special funds hereafter be made through the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

Loans for Church Buildings: That the Finance Committee work out a definite plan governing loans to churches intending to build and urge the acceptance of such uniform plan upon all the cooperating organizations; also that church building aid should always be in the form of loans, made for specified periods, issued only upon notes given by the proper officials and protected by mortgages.

Remittance of All Receipts on the Unified Budget: That the Finance Committee urge upon all collecting agencies the desirability of remitting all collections to the New York office for distribution on the national budget basis.

Survey Should Be Studied

For presentation to the Convention, the Survey Committee has prepared some of the material assembled in the course of its work in a form suitable for popular reading, and it is embodied in a volume that will repay careful study. It provides a comprehensive view of the present condition of our denominational work and throws light both upon the progress made in the decade following the Denver Convention of 1919 and upon the course indicated for our future efforts. Earnest study of this *Second Survey* is recommended to the entire denomination. After the Convention, copies may be obtained from any Baptist Literature Bureau. During the coming year much of the work of missionary education and promotion will be related to the *Survey*, for the purpose of giving the greatest possible number of Baptists a better view of the fields and work of their denomination, into which have gone more than a century of effort, millions in treasure, and many devoted lives.

For a Steady Advance

Emphasis is placed upon the future importance of the *Survey* because a general familiarity with it will be favorable to that policy of steady advance and persistent cultivation which the Board of Missionary Cooperation advocates. Perhaps we cannot steadily and invariably advance in respect to the amount of money we raise, because the flow of funds is sometimes subject to influences beyond our control, but we can progress with certainty from year to year in the essentials of cooperation.

In accordance with this policy the Board's work during the past year and its plans for the year ahead point to a continuance of effort along the line of imparting more wide-spread information concerning our world task, the focusing of attention in the latter part of each fiscal year upon the needs

and prospects of the year ahead, acceptance of an adequate quota by every church, every-member enlistment, and the payment of quotas in equal instalments at the rate of one-twelfth each month.

Experience shows that a promotional program so conceived need not be lacking in renewed freshness of interest because it is held to certain definite objectives which all admit represent practical and permanent needs. At all times there is on every mission field so much that appeals to the Christian purpose, the sympathy, and the imagination of our church-members that our message need never be dull. The experience of recent years also strengthens the belief that, while some fluctuations are to be expected, financial results over a term of years will show a substantial average gain as a result of a cooperation that is broadened by systematic cultivation.

More for Missions—Less from Quotas

Northern Baptists raised for their cooperative missionary program last year $360,000 more than in the year 1927-1928.

For the operating budget, which represents church quotas, the churches produced approximately $100,000 less than in the previous year.

During the year 2,500 Northern Baptist churches increased their missionary giving, and the gain in donations from this group of churches was $205,000. This is one of the highly encouraging details of our financial record for the year, not only because of the direct gain in receipts, but because of the proof it furnishes of a growing missionary interest. Yet these gains were nullified by the failure of other churches to meet their quotas, and we see in that fact another illustration of the importance of having every single church in the denomination realize to the full its individual responsibility.

A Gain in Cooperators

A good year can be reported in respect to one of the chief essentials to the future growth of our denominational work, an increase in the number of actual, active cooperators in the Northern Baptist world task. The definite evidences of this gain are many. One is the record number of churches which adopted as their own the suggested program of preparation for the year ahead, beginning with the observance of January as missionary information month. There were so many orders for our January publication, *The Latchstring*, that when the edition of 306,000 copies had been completely exhausted there was still a waiting list of churches whose applications had come in too late. In some States there was a second distribution of copies that were gathered up by the State office from churches which had been supplied. These were sent to churches that had been late with their orders, and so the reading went on through February and March. The reception of *The Latchstring* was in all respects so favorable that it is an encouragement to the idea of further developing the plan for a month of concentrated attention on missionary subjects. It is therefore proposed to give special thought and care to the January plans of the future,

to make them sufficiently varied to avoid the danger of monotony, and to maintain their interest without sacrificing anything of the practical purpose, which is to induce a state of mind favorable to the acceptance of missionary quotas in February.

Activity of Associations

Still further evidence is found in the advancement of the Association as a working unit in the denominational program. During the past year 331 Associations held mid-year meetings, each devoting a single day to the sole consideration of denominational activities and their needs. Last year 274 such meetings were held. The average attendance was 203 as against 125 last year. Throughout the year the theme *The World Thrust of Northern Baptists* was used, and many reports have been received which show the quickening of life and responsibility in the churches and the growth of missionary interest that resulted from these meetings.

A very unusual program developed in connection with the Board's field work, as a result of the splendid cooperation given by the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The president of the young people's organization, Mr. J. Willard McCrossen, and the recording secretary, Mrs. Thelma Coover, made long tours and gave much time to the task of enlisting Baptist youth in the denominational missionary enterprise. In addition some thirty other young people representing the B. Y. P. U. served on teams working out of such centers as San Francisco, Kansas City (Kans.), Indianapolis, and Buffalo. We have had, likewise, the most unfailing and valuable cooperation from the women's organizations, local, State, district, and national, and from the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen.

Church Calendar Service

The Church Calendar Service established by the Board two years ago has grown until in April, 1929, it had attained an average weekly circulation of 48,000 copies. Special editions have had a very much larger circulation than this, especially at Easter when there were orders for more than 103,000 copies. Yet the net cost to the denomination of maintaining this valuable medium of missionary information during the past year was only $125. The plan was and is to furnish the calendars to the churches at substantially the cost of production, and though the prices charged are very low, the revenue has been sufficient to meet all expenses but the nominal charge indicated. It is desired to develop in every way possible the further extension of this Calendar Service, for other denominations which have given the system thorough trial are unanimous in testifying that there is no better means of creating a bond between the church-membership and missionary forces than the local church calendar. We have had the most enthusiastic response from pastors who use the service, and still further to stimulate interest a calendar prize contest was announced toward the end of the fiscal year.

An increasing use of pictures, it will be noticed, obtains in all our pro-

motional publicity. It is not possible to present the missionary message adequately without using graphic methods. The demand from the churches for stereopticon lectures, with both still and motion pictures, for other forms of illustration and for exhibit material, has been steadily growing and during the past year was beyond our capacity to supply.

The official action of the Board on the Report of the Survey Committee was as follows:

"We endorse the report and its recommendations. We suggest that it be put into operation at such time in each participating organization and with such variations as shall be agreeable to each organization in cooperation with the committee of nine mentioned later in this report.

"We recommend that the Board of Missionary Cooperation appoint a committee of nine, of which the Survey Committee shall be a part, to confer with the participating organizations with a view to carrying into effect the recommendations adopted."

The Forward Look

Ten years ago in this same city of Denver, Northern Baptists in convention assembled prefaced their resolutions with the declarations that "at last in the providence of God the Baptists of the North have realized the evolution of a truly democratic organization, have reached an unprecedented consciousness of spiritual unity, have effected a comprehensive survey of their field, needs, and forces, have projected a greatly enlarged program."

Then came the stirring call which we can now do no better than repeat as we look forward to the tasks of another decade:

"*Resolved,* That we interpret these facts, as they appear at this Convention, as constituting a call of God upon Baptists to undertake a far more effective and comprehensive program for the Christianization of the world."

W. H. Bowler,
Executive Secretary.

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J. N. Lackey
A. LeGrand
P. H. J. Lerrigo
Joseph H. Lloyd
C. A. Lloyde
F. J. Lucas
A. M. McDonald
W. H. Main
*T. Harley Marsh
A. L. Miller
*Carl E. Milliken
H. W. O. Millington
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery
Mrs. George Caleb Moor
Mrs. F. M. Newcomb
Mrs. F. C. Nickels
Benjamin Otto
F. W. Padelford
F. B. Palmer
†G. W. Palmer
J. S. Pendleton
Nellie G. Prescott
E. H. Rasmussen
E. H. Rhoades, Jr.
Horace Roberson
W. Q. Rosselle
Joseph E. Sagebeer
M. F. Sanborn
D. R. Sharpe
C. H. Sears
Mrs. F. I. Smith
Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith
W. Earle Smith
F. W. Starring
O. T. Steward
Mrs. George W. Taft
F. E. Taylor
J. F. Vichert
J. F. Watson
Mrs. H. E. Whitaker
Charles L. White
*A. F. Williamson
W. H. Witty
M. L. Wood
O. C. Wright
P. C. Wright
H. M. Wyrick

* Resigned.
† Deceased.

The Northern Baptist Convention
Board of Missionary Cooperation

General Fund

Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1929

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Transit	$693,926.86
Total	$693,926.86

Liabilities

Contributions Payable to Participating Organizations	$661,362.75
Contributions Undistributed, Applicable to Year Ended April 30, 1929	12,834.20
Contingent Fund Reserve	15,944.79
Miscellaneous Receipts Undisbursed	3,785.12
Total	$693,926.86

The Northern Baptist Convention
Board of Missionary Cooperation

Expense Fund

Balance sheet as of April 30, 1929

Assets

Cash on Deposit and in Transit		$22,864.90
Cash Advances:		
State Boards for Promotion	$15,625.00	
Field Men and Secretaries	8,970.53	
Branch Literature and Stereopticon Offices	1,967.65	
Total Cash Advances		26,563.18
Accounts Receivable:		
Church Calendar Service	$948.38	
Literature	1,054.93	
Tenants (Rents, etc.)	2,598.99	
Miscellaneous	4,524.84	
Total Accounts Receivable		9,127.14
Inventories of Literature		
New York Office	$7,248.92	
Branch Offices	4,959.48	
Total Inventories of Literature		12,208.40
Deferred Charges:		
Advance on 1929-30 *Missions* Subsidy	$3,000.00	
Church Calendar Adjustment Account	6.50	
Total Deferred Charges		3,006.50
Total		$73,770.12

Liabilities

Accounts Payable (including $27.83, Accounts Receivable Credit Balances)	$646.11
Church Calendar and Cuts Service Paid for in Advance	47.23
Accrued Expenses	6,997.28
Purchase Requisitions Outstanding	10,357.82
Capital Account—Inventories	12,208.40
Working Capital	43,513.28
Total	$73,770.12

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Distribution, April 30, 1929

I. Receipts:

Donation Receipts on Unified Budget:

	1928-1929	*1927-1928*
(a) From Churches:		
1. Undesignated Receipts (99.95% of prior year)	$3,600,101.10	$3,601,895.86
2. Designated Receipts (93.90% of prior year)	630,258.60	671,234.74
Total (99.00% of prior year)	$4,230,359.70	$4,273,130.60
(b) From Individual and Miscellaneous Sources:		
1. Undesignated Receipts (51.89% of prior year)	$348,073.18	$670,736.03
2. Designated Receipts (135.49% of prior year)	51,311.85	37,872.19
Total (56.36% of prior year)	$399,385.03	$708,608.22
Total Donation Receipts on Unified Budget (92.93% of prior year)	$4,629,744.73	$4,981,738.82
Non-Donation Receipts	1,716,763.46	1,861,796.63
Total Receipts on Unified Budget	$6,346,508.19	$6,843,535.45
Authorized Special Projects Receipts	524,334.47	454,129.50
Total Receipts on Program	$6,870,842.66	$7,297,664.95
* Specifics	289,548.25	495,069.57
Receipts from All Sources	$7,160,390.91	$7,792,734.52

* Specifics:

China Emergency Fund	$1,916.04	$26,809.03
Golden Anniversary	316.00	11,553.33
Other Specifics	287,316.21	456,707.21
Total	$289,548.25	$495,069.57

II. Distribution of Receipts among participating organizations as follows:

(a) National Societies and Boards:		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,541,741.43	$1,681,872.67
W. A. B. F. M. S	469,757.35	527,991.86
Judson Fund	218,648.63	71,940.50
A. B. H. M. S.	1,031,460.61	976,802.79
W. A. B. H. M. S.	372,577.95	409,984.17
A. B. P. S.	79,665.99	232,425.59
M. & M. B. B.	832,249.32	921,399.81
Bd. of Ed. Exp. Account	138,055.32	154,512.18
Northern Baptist Convention	21,066.81	22,862.78
(b) Schools and Colleges	254,113.78	285,096.51
(c) State Conventions	1,063,838.41	1,145,875.27
(d) Standard City Mission Societies	586,175.13	832,058.95
(e) Foreign Speaking Bodies	15,753.11	17,237.15
(f) B. Y. P. U. of America and American Baptist Historical Society	24,406.88	19,587.40
(g) National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen	11,755.16	12,353.13
(h) Federal Council of Churches	6,605.78	7,262.76
(i) Board of Missionary Cooperation	319,100.00	300,329.00
(j) State Promotion	168,142.00	168,142.00
(k) Miscellaneous and Contingent	5,018.27	5,000.00
(l) Unadjusted Debits	258.98	.....
Grand Total	$7,160,390.91	$7,792,734.52

The Northern Baptist Convention
Board of Missionary Cooperation

Expense Fund. Schedule I

Report of Expense Budget, May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929

	Budget 1928-29	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*
1. Executive Secretary	$12,195.00	$12,031.55	$163.45
2. Accounting	24,350.00	24,257.03	92.97
3. Office Management	7,536.00	7,203.17	332.83
4. Committees	8,439.00	8,431.32	7.68
5. Field Activities	68,145.00	67,056.39	1,088.61
6. Literature Production	31,799.00	31,720.71	78.29
7. Literature Distribution	39,155.00	38,615.56	539.45
8. Publicity	11,930.00	11,907.86	22.14
9. Stereopticon	19,191.00	19,162.99	28.01
10. Stewardship	25,235.00	25,214.01	20.99
11. General Expense	35,029.00	33,620.71	1,408.29
12. Individual Gifts	6,220.00	2,237.32	3,982.68
Totals	$289,224.00	$281,458.61	$7,765.39

	85% Expending Budget	*Expenditures*
Regular Budget Expenses Listed Above	$289,224.00	$281,458.61
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00	9,300.00
The Baptist Subsidy	10,876.00	10,000.00
Committee of Conference	9,700.00	9,606.62
Totals	$319,100.00	$310,365.23

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND. SCHEDULE II

Statement of Receipts and Classified Expenses
for the Year Ended April 30, 1929

Receipts:		
Budget 1928-29	$319,100.00	
State Promotion Budget 1928-29	168,142.00	
Total Donation Receipts on Budgets		$487,242.00
Expenses:		
Board of Missionary Cooperation:		
Advertising	$1,445.76	
Auditing	1,839.64	
Bulletin Publication	4,504.58	
Committee Meetings:		
Administrative	1,634.68	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	4,971.76	
Council	23.63	
Special	1,801.25	
Exhibit	1,973.64	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,593.21	
General Expense	439.45	
Individual Gifts	2,237.32	
Insurance and Surety Bonds	1,373.73	
Interest (net)	1,781.93	
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,478.54	
Light	538.34	
Literature and Stereopticon Offices:		
Boston	1,312.33	
Chicago	4,879.70	
Los Angeles	2,158.78	
Office Expense	1,830.09	
Office Supplies	1,894.99	
Postage and Express	14,168.25	
Printing	34,593.39	
Rent	16,882.45	
Salaries:		
Secretarial	34,100.03	
Field Workers	28,936.67	
Clerical	64,422.62	

Shipping Supplies	$1,073.14
Stereopticon Lectures and Supplies	4,423.00
Stereopticon Equipment	108.76
Stewardship Essay Contest	1,315.00
Telegraph and Telephone	2,081.20
Travel:	
Secretarial	6,715.43
Field Workers	16,325.34
Missionary Deputation	27,919.07
Clerical	581.04
Trucking	517.58
The Baptist Subsidy	10,000.00
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00
Committee of Conference	9,606.62
	$322,782.94
Less Miscellaneous Income (net):	
Literature $11,651.92	
Stereopticon and Other 765.79	
	12,417.71
Board of Missionary Cooperation Expenses (net)	$310,365.23
State Promotional Expenses	166,142.00
Total Expenses for Year Ended April 30, 1929	$476,507.23
Balance Unexpended--Transferred to Working Capital	$10,734.77

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1928–1929

Name of Organization	*Unified Operating Budget*	*Unified Operating Budget Receipts*			
		Contributions		*Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds, etc.*	*Total*
		Undesignated	*Designated*		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,821,100.00	$637,737.06	$239,567.10	$620,444.89	$1,497,749.05
W. A. B. F. M. S. ..	567,975.00	258,772.05	135,824.24	44,250.79	438,847.08
Judson Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. H. M. S.	980,000.00	279,865.03	64,824.30	454,730.07	799,419.40
W. A. B. H. M. S. .	473,821.00	250,108.21	59,001.42	41,015.07	350,124.70
A. B. P. S.	254,300.00	.....	7,568.27	57,679.01	65,247.28
M. & M. B. B.	1,002,508.00	339,502.73	16,295.75	476,450.84	832,249.32
Bd. of Ed. Ex. Ac. ..	219,236.00	134,719.37	3,335.95	.....	138,055.32
Schools & Colleges ...	400,000.00	249,964.39	3,877.63	.....	253,842.02
No. Bapt. Convention.	30,350.00	19,568.83	463.88	.....	20,032.71
Totals	$5,749,290.00	$2,170,237.67	$530,758.54	$1,694,570.67	$4,395,566.88
B. Y. P. U. of A. ...	$35,000.00	$22,770.89	$261.26	$50.00	$23,082.15
Am. Bapt. Hist. Soc..	2,000.00	1,308.33	16.40	.....	1,324.73
Laymen's Council ...	17,000.00	11,154.97	600.19	.....	11,755.16
Swedish Conference .	9,600.00	6,115.32	178.26	.....	6,293.58
Danish Conference ..	7,500.00	4,903.15	52.03	.....	4,955.18
Norwegian Conference	6,500.00	4,258.29	46.06	.....	4,304.35
Federal Council	10,000.00	6,543.55	62.23	.....	6,605.78
Misc. & Cont.	24,370.00	5,018.27	.....	.....	5,018.27
Totals	$111,970.00	$62,072.77	$1,216.43	$50.00	$63,339.20
Standard City Mission Societies					
Boston	$40,242.00	$15,200.19	$2,357.23	No report	$17,557.42
Brooklyn	47,050.00	39,315.30	7,346.76	$363.74	47,025.80
Buffalo	34,500.00	21,366.29	125.65	.....	21,491.94
Chicago	47,800.00	39,483.63	3,530.46	No report	43,014.09
Cleveland	45,266.00	20,148.22	31.65	No report	20,179.87
Detroit	44,010.00	31,634.15	2,064.52	No report	33,698.67
Kansas City	6,000.00	3,967.09	39.25	.....	4,006.34
Los Angeles	41,000.00	38,093.72	2,208.46	.....	40,302.18
Newark	11,000.00	7,474.23	710.55	.....	8,184.78
New York City	87,500.00	57,433.05	29,132.56	13,975.77	100,541.38
Philadelphia	39,341.00	21,283.25	1,970.71	1,343.60	24,597.56
Pittsburgh	37,700.00	21,669.09	856.04	No report	22,525.13
Rochester	11,000.00	7,133.92	8.71	.....	7,142.63
St. Louis	9,000.00	4,169.10	2,388.74	.....	6,557.84
San Francisco	23,000.00	15,498.61	735.28	.....	16,233.89
Twin City	5,000.00	3,369.58	72.03	.....	3,441.61
Totals	$529,409.00	$347,239.42	$53,578.60	$15,683.11	$416,501.13

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1928–1929

	Total Program Receipts				
Authorized Special Projects—Total Contributions	Contributions	Sources Other than Contributions	Total	Specifics	Grand Total
.....	$877,304.16	$620,444.89	$1,497,749.05	$43,992.38	$1,541,741.43
.....	394,596.29	44,250.79	438,847.08	30,910.27	469,757.35
$218,648.63	218,648.63	.....	218,648.63	.....	218,648.63
70,317.31	415,006.64	454,730.07	869,736.71	161,723.90	1,031,460.61
10,700.96	319,810.59	41,015.07	360,825.66	11,752.29	372,577.95
.....	7,568.27	57,679.01	65,247.28	14,418.71	79,665.99
.....	355,798.48	476,450.84	832,249.32	.....	832,249.32
.....	138,055.32	.....	138,055.32	.....	138,055.32
.....	253,842.02	.....	253,842.02	271.76	254,113.78
.....	20,032.71	.....	20,032.71	1,034.10	21,066.81
$299,666.90	$3,000,663.11	$1,694,570.67	$4,695,233.78	$264,103.41	$4,959,337.19
.....	$23,032.15	$50.00	$23,082.15	.....	$23,082.15
.....	1,324.73	.....	1,324.73	.....	1,324.73
.....	11,755.16	.....	11,755.16	.....	11,755.16
.....	6,293.58	.....	6,293.58	$200.00	6,493.58
.....	4,955.18	.....	4,955.18	.....	4,955.18
.....	4,304.35	.....	4,304.35	.....	4,304.35
.....	6,605.78	.....	6,605.78	.....	6,605.78
.....	5,018.27	.....	5,018.27	.....	5,018.27
.....	$63,289.20	$50.00	$63,339.20	$200.00	$63,539.20
.....	$17,557.42	.....	$17,557.42	.....	$17,557.42
.....	46,662.06	$363.74	47,025.80	$150.00	47,175.80
.....	21,491.94	.....	21,491.94	508.00	21,999.94
$70,578.25	113,592.34	.....	113,592.34	10.06	113,602.40
81,892.00	102,071.87	.....	102,071.87	4,762.86	106,834.73
7,522.90	41,221.57	.....	41,221.57	.....	41,221.57
.....	4,006.34	.....	4,006.34	.....	4,006.34
.....	40,302.18	.....	40,302.18	504.02	40,806.20
.....	8,184.78	.....	8,184.78	310.00	8,494.78
.....	86,565.61	13,975.77	100,541.38	780.25	101,321.63
.....	23,253.96	1,343.60	24,597.56	2,580.66	27,178.22
.....	22,525.13	.....	22,525.13	.....	22,525.13
.....	7,142.63	.....	7,142.63	.....	7,142.63
.....	6,557.84	.....	6,557.84	.....	6,557.84
.....	16,233.89	.....	16,233.89	.....	16,233.89
.....	3,441.61	.....	3,441.61	75.00	3,516.61
$159,993.15	$560,811.17	$15,683.11	$576,494.28	$9,680.85	$586,175.13

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1928–1929 (Continued)

Name of Organization	*Unified Operating Budget*	*Unified Operating Budget Receipts* — *Contributions* — *Undesignated*	*Contributions* — *Designated*	*Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds, etc.*	*Total*
State Conventions					
Arizona	$19,177.00	$19,543.47	$226.83	.....	$19,770.30
California, No.	67,442.00	45,677.33	2,558.17	.....	48,235.50
California, So.	65,901.00	62,393.24	8,545.56	.....	70,938.80
Colorado	33,680.00	24,654.54	4,885.62	No report	29,540.16
Connecticut	53,136.00	36,384.28	1,658.78	No report	38,043.06
Delaware	4,467.00	4,502.19	60.00	.....	4,562.19
Idaho	20,313.00	20,558.00	.80	No report	20,558.80
Illinois	52,832.00	33,075.23	3,453.08	No report	36,528.31
Indiana	56,315.00	56,249.13	323.28	.....	56,572.41
Iowa	49,025.00	15,116.21	2,652.91	No report	17,769.12
Kansas	47,695.00	24,474.63	3,397.58	No report	27,872.21
Maine	45,147.00	16,831.49	1,131.49	No report	17,962.98
Massachusetts	110,462.00	26,470.44	3,300.21	$45.91	29,816.56
Michigan	49,744.00	39,056.03	2,498.01	.....	41,554.04
Minnesota	64,522.00	28,056.57	4,734.17	No report	32,790.74
Montana	16,123.00	14,196.58	.....	No report	14,196.58
Nebraska	50,994.00	24,405.21	285.23	No report	24,690.44
Nevada	6,451.00	5,058.00	.....	No report	5,058.00
New Hampshire	13,035.00	5,888.09	98.95	.....	5,987.04
New Jersey	94,847.00	54,457.91	11,603.31	500.00	66,561.22
New York State	100,226.00	60,941.86	8,411.34	No report	69,353.20
North Dakota	18,068.00	9,720.09	29.00	No report	9,749.09
Ohio	70,143.00	29,702.33	9,496.16	5,913.77	45,112.26
Oregon	34,155.00	13,113.13	2,252.53	.....	15,365.66
Pennsylvania	82,789.00	40,541.80	12,778.21	No report	53,320.01
Rhode Island	45,238.00	26,804.72	1,221.92	No report	28,026.64
South Dakota	40,101.00	22,213.60	.....	No report	22,213.60
Utah	4,542.00	4,534.00	10.00	.....	4,544.00
Vermont	41,537.00	12,040.17	814.09	No report	12,854.26
Washington, East	25,765.00	7,803.50	1,093.06	No report	8,896.56
Washington, West	34,066.00	25,890.69	1,892.50	No report	27,783.19
West Virginia	55,010.00	31,165.30	2,559.00	.....	33,724.30
Wisconsin	49,384.00	28,266.05	223.20	No report	28,489.25
Wyoming	16,031.00	15,159.52	.....	.....	15,159.52
Totals	$1,538,363.00	$884,945.33	$92,194.99	$6,459.68	$983,600.00
Coop. Organ. Total	$7,929,032.00	$3,464,495.19	$677,748.56	$1,716,763.46	$5,859,007.21
Bd. of Miss. Coop.	$375,411.00	$316,395.14	$2,704.86	.....	$319,100.00
State Conv. Prom.	168,142.00	167,024.97	1,117.03	.....	168,142.00
Totals	$543,553.00	$483,420.11	$3,821.89	.....	$487,242.00
Unadjusted Debits	.....	258.98	.....	.....	$258.98
Grand Totals	$8,472,585.00	$3,948,174.28	$681,570.45	$1,716,763.46	$6,346,508.19

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1928–1929
(Continued)

Authorized Special Projects—Total Contributions	Total Program Receipts: Contributions	Total Program Receipts: Sources Other than Contributions	Total Program Receipts: Total	Specifics	Grand Total
.....	$19,770.30	.....	$19,770.30	.....	$19,770.30
$62.62	48,298.12	.....	48,298.12	$5.50	48,303.62
50.00	70,988.80	.....	70,988.80	50.00	71,038.80
.....	29,540.16	.....	29,540.16	.....	29,540.16
.....	38,043.06	.....	38,043.06	4,601.26	42,644.32
.....	4,562.19	.....	4,562.19	.....	4,562.19
.....	20,558.80	.....	20,558.80	732.60	21,291.40
.....	36,528.31	.....	36,528.31	1,398.94	37,927.25
.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
.....	17,769.12	.....	17,769.12	232.00	18,001.12
.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
.....	29,770.65	$45.91	29,816.56	220.00	30,036.56
.....	41,554.04	.....	41,554.04	.....	41,554.04
.....	32,790.74	.....	32,790.74	516.78	33,307.52
.....	14,196.58	.....	14,196.58	.....	14,196.58
.....	24,690.44	.....	24,690.44	.....	24,690.44
.....	5,058.00	.....	5,058.00	.....	5,058.00
.....	5,987.04	.....	5,987.04	107.72	6,094.76
34,311.50	100,372.72	500.00	100,872.72	1,252.00	102,124.72
6,850.30	76,203.50	.....	76,203.50	.....	76,203.50
.....	9,749.09	.....	9,749.09	.....	9,749.09
.....	39,198.49	5,913.77	45,112,26	3,432.31	48,544.57
.....	15,365.66	.....	15,365.66	2,014.92	17,380.58
23,400.00	76,720.01	.....	76,720.01	999.96	77,719.97
.....	28,026.64	.....	28,026.64	.....	28,026.64
.....	22,213.60	.....	22,213.60	.....	22,213.60
.....	4,544.00	.....	4,544.00	.....	4,544.00
.....	12,854.20	.....	12,854.20	.....	12,854.20
.....	8,896.56	.....	8,896.56	.....	8,896.56
.....	27,783.19	.....	27,783.19	.....	27,783.19
.....	33,724.30	.....	33,724.30	.....	33,724.30
.....	28,489.25	.....	28,489.25	.....	28,489.25
.....	15,159.52	.....	15,159.52	.....	15,159.52
$64,674.42	$1,041,814.74	$6,459.68	$1,048,274.42	$15,563.99	$1,063,838.41
$524,334.47	$4,666,578.22	$1,716,763.46	$6,383,341.68	$289,548.25	$6,672,889.93
.....	$319,100.00	.....	$319,100.00	.....	$319,100.00
.....	168,142.00	.....	168,142.00	.....	168,142.00
.....	$487,242.00	.....	$487,242.00	.....	$487,242.00
.....	258.98	.....	258.98	.....	258.98
$524,334.47	$5,154,079.20	$1,716,763.46	$6,870,842.66	$289,548.25	$7,160,390.91

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule B—Contributions Classified by States. Year Ended April 30, 1929

States	*Undesignated Contributions*	*Designated Contributions*	*Contributions to Unified Budget*	*Contributions to Authorized Special Projects*	*Contributions to Program*	*Specifics*	*Grand Total Contributions*
Arizona	$16,903.68	$279.38	$17,183.06	$508.46	$17,691.52	$132.55	$17,824.07
California, North	82,917.74	6,295.44	89,213.18	2,531.17	91,744.35	77.00	91,821.35
California, South	266,361.03	51,676.82	318,037.85	21,794.18	339,832.03	3,387.23	343,219.26
Colorado	59,617.28	12,820.68	72,437.96	2,740.77	75,178.73	550.20	75,728.93
Connecticut	135,556.28	20,111.72	155,668.00	17,136.29	172,804.29	8,519.08	181,323.37
Delaware	7,087.60	466.03	7,553.63	75.00	7,628.63	3.50	7,632.13
District of Columbia	22,363.53	2,178.09	24,541.62	773.23	25,314.85	130.00	25,444.85
Idaho	19,388.35	444.13	19,832.48	264.83	20,097.31	914.95	21,012.26
Illinois	238,962.18	34,619.00	273,581.18	96,869.36	370,450.54	11,112.28	381,562.82
Indiana	121,494.04	4,747.11	126,241.15	3,012.50	129,253.65	12,590.16	141,843.81
Iowa	64,704.50	11,016.44	75,720.94	1,155.15	76,876.09	693.61	77,569.70
Kansas	99,630.55	9,014.83	108,645.38	2,265.63	110,911.01	2,879.48	113,790.49
Maine	64,614.05	13,962.33	78,576.38	4,266.64	82,843.02	760.08	83,603.10
Massachusetts	283,028.00	61,602.44	344,630.44	22,385.02	367,015.46	6,576.70	373,592.16
Michigan	162,936.20	20,786.97	183,723.17	11,263.09	194,986.26	1,713.51	196,699.77
Minnesota	61,171.88	22,606.69	83,778.57	3,182.56	86,961.13	5,046.95	92,008.08
Montana	11,793.06	336.23	12,129.29	78.70	12,207.99	38.25	12,246.24
Nebraska	37,846.81	3,078.74	40,925.55	709.49	41,635.04	899.24	42,534.28
Nevada	3,846.99	.....	3,846.99	50.11	3,897.10	.....	3,897.10
New Hampshire	32,512.16	4,979.52	37,491.68	1,017.66	38,509.34	351.88	38,861.22
New Jersey	266,539.14	58,410.29	324,949.43	41,066.13	366,015.56	5,259.98	371,275.54
New York State	437,732.59	46,601.25	484,333.84	17,090.78	501,424.62	5,067.21	506,491.83
New York Metropolitan	219,879.93	77,560.90	297,440.83	109,542.64	406,983.47	10,311.62	417,295.09
North Dakota	11,484.09	133.01	11,617.10	145.24	11,762.34	76.20	11,838.54
Ohio	222,151.68	53,530.26	275,681.94	86,648.17	362,330.11	9,484.74	371,814.85
Oregon	25,091.15	9,372.36	34,463.51	854.81	35,318.32	2,477.28	37,795.60
Pennsylvania	339,402.85	87,820.15	427,223.00	35,673.45	462,896.45	8,458.61	471,355.06
Rhode Island	87,233.11	12,927.45	100,160.56	3,132.46	103,293.02	188.40	103,481.42
South Dakota	21,187.78	2,402.28	23,590.06	134.96	23,725.02	152.08	23,877.10
Utah	2,936.20	215.25	3,151.45	323.90	3,475.35	.....	3,475.35
Vermont	31,579.55	4,930.87	36,510.42	1,073.24	37,583.66	17.16	37,600.82
Washington, East	14,454.04	1,488.31	15,942.35	223.83	16,166.18	89.09	16,255.27
Washington, West	50,094.01	5,094.37	55,188.38	519.06	55,707.44	266.71	55,974.15
West Virginia	83,171.86	9,399.76	92,571.62	230.24	92,801.86	1,138.66	93,940.52
Wisconsin	56,827.27	2,704.48	59,531.75	983.77	60,515.52	302.00	60,817.52
Wyoming	5,994.38	12.00	6,006.38	82.65	6,089.03	17.50	6,106.53
Missouri	9,025.77	13,019.07	22,044.84	1,646.00	23,690.84	1,608.50	25,299.34
Totals	$3,677,521.31	$666,644.65	$4,344,165.96	$491,451.17	$4,835,617.13	$101,292.30	$4,936,909.52
Contributions not credited to States	270,652.97	14,925.80	285,578.77	32,883.30	318,462.07	45,603.37	364,065.44
Total Contributions	$3,948,174.28	$681,570.45	$4,629,744.73	$524,334.47	$5,154,079.20	$146,895.76	$5,300,974.96

Total Contributions	$4,629,744.73	.....	$5,154,079.20	$146,895.76	$5,300,974.96
Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds	1,716,763.46	.....	1,716,763.46	142,652.49	1,859,415.95
Grand Total Receipts	$6,346,508.19	.....	$6,870,842.66	$289,548.25	$7,160,390.91

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JUNE 8, 1929.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention,
276 Fifth Avenue, New York:

DEAR SIRS:

We have made a general audit of your accounts for the year ended April 30, 1929, including the verification of the records of cash receipts and disbursements and of the receipt and disposition of securities. In accordance with the specifications of our engagement we did not verify the apportionment of receipts to participants.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the balance sheets as of April 30, 1929, prepared by you, showing total assets and liabilities of the General Fund and of the Expense Fund amounting to $693,926.86 and $73,770.12, respectively, and the statement of receipts and classified expenses of the Expense Fund for the year ended April 30, 1929, prepared by you, are correct, and that all cash and securities received during the period under review, as shown by the records, have been properly accounted for, and that all cash disbursements and security deliveries have been found to be supported by proper vouchers or receipts. The general funds received and disbursed by The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention and audited by us have been combined with "Organization Direct Receipts" and "State Retained" items in the detailed distribution statement prepared by you.

Yours truly,

(Signed), HASKINS & SELLS.

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232. The following report of the Committee on State Conventions was presented by Rev. A. LeGrand, of Wisconsin, and, on his motion, was received:

Report of the Committee on State Conventions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The work of the thirty-six State Conventions furnishes the basis upon which has been erected our entire international program. It is true that the membership of the Northern Baptist Convention, and of our several national organizations, is composed of delegates from the local Baptist churches, which, in the judgment of this Committee, is the correct idea; but it must be remembered that most of the leading Baptist churches

were nourished during their early days by State Convention funds and spirit, with the cooperation in some cases of the Home Mission Society.

It is also true that the fellowship of the churches in their several State Conventions creates the basic denominational loyalty which is so essential to all our program. Our work is the Jerusalem and Samaria section of the "Great Commission."

It is with this idea in mind that there are employed in the various State Conventions a staff of 42 Executive Secretaries and Directors of Promotion. In addition to this, there is a staff of 19 Evangelists or Directors of Evangelism, 44 Directors of Religious and Missionary Education, and 92 workers of one nature and another, making a total of 155 general workers and missionaries in our various States. To this must be added 1,135 missionary pastors; in other words, pastors who are supported in part by the State Conventions, and over 200 paid workers in 43 Christian centers, making a grand total of approximately 1,532 workers and missionaries in the thirty-six States of our Northern Baptist Convention.

This does not include the work of the Class A City Missionary Societies, since they make a report of their own, except in so far as the State Convention may be responsible for some of the workers in these various cities.

Neither does this figure include the office staff of the various State Conventions. We are simply reporting those who are doing distinctly religious work of one nature and another in the various States. In a number of States there are workers of some of the foreign-speaking conferences which have not been added to this group, nor does this cover all the general workers or missionary pastors among the Negro churches.

The State Convention is, of necessity, the foreign-mission agency at home, and is today working with the following peoples: Mexicans, Indians, Swedish, Hungarians, Italians, Russians, Czechoslovakians, Polish, Japanese, Roumanians, Lithuanians, Negroes, French, Portuguese, Danish, Norwegians, Finnish, Chinese, and German. One can hardly conceive of a single foreign-speaking group that the State Convention is not interested in. The above groups are enumerated in the various reports that have fallen into our hands. We suspect, however, that there may be other foreign-speaking groups which might be mentioned.

The State Convention is not only conscious of the fact that the New American needs to be evangelized if he is to become a worthy and useful citizen, but the State Convention is also conscious of the fact that it is necessary to lead and train the youth of our land. This, to a large extent, is the task of the Director of Religious Education. How much time and effort is given to this work is shown by the fact that there are annually conducted thirty-six Summer Assemblies, with a total attendance of not less than 8,767 young people during the summer of 1928.

In addition to this, the State Convention, beginning with the year 1902, began to study its responsibility for the collection of the various funds for our international program. For more than a dozen years a number

of the States have been carrying on this task until now it has been almost entirely committed to the various State Conventions. This is no small matter; consequently, the State Convention has become a primal factor in providing funds for our international program.

To define the task of the State Convention is probably impossible. This we know, that the Convention, through its various workers, stands very close to the church and to the pastor; that the State Convention, through its field force, must be the creator of the proper morale; consequently, it is exceedingly important that the State Convention officials cooperate to the fullest possible degree with all of the national organizations, in order that the Convention, through its officials, may always stimulate the church and its membership to do its very best toward carrying out the "Great Commission," both at home and abroad.

Figures can never tell the work of an organization like this, but this report gives us some conception of the bigness of the task of the Convention and gives us, we assure you, a realization of the tremendous responsibility of this, our basic organization.

With the splendid spirit of the past, Convention workers must continue to be the leaven that shall leaven the whole lump of denominational loyalty and responsibility to our whole international program.

Rev. JOHN E. SMITH, New York,
Rev. C. M. DINSMORE, Indiana,
Rev. J. F. WATSON, West Washington,
Rev. J. L. BARTON, South Dakota,
Rev. H. A. HEATH, Massachusetts,
Rev. C. A. WALKER, Delaware,
Rev. H. Q. MORTON, Nebraska,
Rev. F. B. PALMER, Colorado, *Secretary.*
Rev. A. LEGRAND, Milwaukee, *Chairman.*

233. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. Franklin Fenner, of Colorado, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The committee recommends:

1. That, at Doctor Bowler's request, his time on the program from 10.45 to 11.15 be given over to Convention Business.

2. That the song service at the afternoon session commence at 1.45, and that the business begin at two o'clock.

234. The President presented J. W. McCrossen, of Pennsylvania, President of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, who introduced Mrs. Thelma Rodgers Coover, who addressed

the Convention on "The Contribution of Youth to a Christlike World."

235. A devotional address was given by Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance.

236. Rev. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance, offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

SIXTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 19, 1929, 2 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

237. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

238. After singing, led by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, Rev. R. B. Deer, of Indiana, offered prayer.

239. The following report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Secretary F. A. Smith, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The work of this committee has been carried through the year according to the recommendations adopted at the Detroit Convention. Early in September an appeal for Loyalty Week was issued and sent to every pastor in the Northern Baptist Convention, to all State and National Secretaries, to all missionaries in the United States and Latin America, urging them to observe Loyalty Week beginning October 14. The response to this appeal was wide-spread and enthusiastic. Reports indicate that Loyalty Week was more widely observed than any like movement in a long time and resulted in a spiritual momentum more general and significant than any similar effort among Northern Baptists for many years. It was especially notable for the almost unanimous cooperation of the foreign-speaking pastors and the missionaries in the frontier States. During the months of January and February the churches were asked to read First and Second Corinthians and Mark. The mid-winter Bible-reading campaign has become an established practise of our denominational life, and shows such steady increase in interest that it should be made an annual feature of our national denominational year.

All of the States have held an Evangelistic Retreat or Conference of Pastors for inspiration and instruction. Every State now has a State committee on evangelism; many of the Associations are similarly organized,

and an increasing number of churches include an evangelistic committee as a part of their denominational organization. The result has been a large increase in the number of churches having a fall season of evangelism.

There has also been an increasing demand for literature and suggestions for the conduct of visitation evangelism. The response to such efforts would indicate that multitudes of people have had the claims of Christ as Saviour presented to them. Many of the churches have had large additions, and indifferent members have been reclaimed, and lapsed memberships renewed. In the minds of your committee this form of evangelism does not take the place of the pulpit appeal for the acceptance of Christ, though it has found favor in many places where a series of public meetings has failed to win popular support; in fact, many of our churches are combining the mass meeting and visitation evangelism. The special emphasis of the year has been on church-members as personal workers to win men and women to Christ, and we believe that this object has been attained to a very wide degree.

The committee has issued ten thousand copies of the address delivered at the Detroit Convention by B. T. Livingston on "What Price Discipleship," and also distributed pamphlets giving suggestions for the observance of Loyalty Week and for pre-Easter and post-Easter evangelism, also an appeal for a world-wide evangelism campaign, and about seventy-five thousand cards for use in personal and visitation evangelism.

Marked progress has been made in the final period of our three-year program. The ideal set forth by the committee is as follows: "To set aside the year beginning May 1, 1929, as a year of world-wide evangelism, calling upon all of our denominational organizations and boards, national State, and city, to seek unitedly to carry the gospel to the whole earth; calling upon these organizations to coordinate their program so that evangelism shall be the major denominational emphasis; calling upon our local churches to inaugurate an all-year program of evangelism; calling on our schools to bring the evangelistic message to their students and on our seminaries to organize their student-body into gospel teams so that every student becomes an evangelist; and calling on our fellow Baptists to seek by prayer and personal work to win others to the acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Redeemer and Lord." A general letter has been drafted, with the approval of our missionary organizations, and sent to all of our pastors and all missionaries in Asia, Africa, and Latin-America, asking for cooperation in the attaining of this great objective. This appeal has been translated into many languages, and encouraging messages have been received from missionaries in Africa, Assam, and Burma, pledging their support. The climax of the appeal is conveyed in the motto, "From Pentecost to Pentecost, 1930." In cooperation with many other Evangelical Protestant bodies your committee will endeavor to inspire churches and pastors to put forth a supreme effort to make this convention year the greatest soul-winning year in our history and to carry on to Pentecost next year.

This committee has also arranged for a Pre-Convention Evangelistic Meeting in Denver from June 2 to June 13. We have been fortunate in securing Dr. J. C. Massee as the preacher. The Denver pastors and churches have entered heartily into the movement and promised their support.

The American Baptist Publication Society, in all the years of the work of this Cooperative Committee, has been most generous in giving the service of its secretaries and also liberal donations in printing.

Your committee have been eager to ascertain what progress has been made in evangelism among the churches and how far they have profited by additions to membership. The religious statistics for the year would indicate a great increase. While it is impossible to say how much of this can be credited to the white churches of the North, it is very clear that there is a steadily rising tide of evangelism throughout the country, and that sooner or later our Baptist churches will see its importance and power and be carried forward beyond what they have hitherto known.

We recommend as follows:

1. The reappointment of this committee and increase of its number to twenty-five.
2. The continuance of Loyalty Week, beginning October 13, as a means for quickening the spiritual life of the local church.
3. Bible-reading courses for January.
4. The adoption of the ideal, "From Pentecost to Pentecost, 1930," as the evangelistic watchword of the year.
5. To plan a special movement from Easter to Pentecost, 1930, that shall have as its special objective the winning of the great unchurched multitudes for Christ.

FRANK A. SMITH, *Chairman.*
BENJ. T. LIVINGSTON, *Director.*

240. Secretary John W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, addressed the Convention on Religious Education.

241. The following addressed the Convention on The Board of Education: President C. E. Herrick, of Massachusetts; Rev. O. H. Sisson, of Pennsylvania.

242. Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, offered prayer.

243. The following announcement of the awards of The American Baptist Publication Society for the best handwork in the Children's Division was made by Secretary O. C. Brown:

Honor States:

Ohio; Director, Miss Nellie Dunham.
Colorado; Director, Mrs. W. G. Rogers.
Massachusetts; Director, Mrs. C. M. Philbrick.
California; Director, M. W. Smith.

244. The following report of the Committee on Racial Relationships was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Interracial Relationship

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Committee on Interracial Relationships for the last few years has found nothing definite to do, and has had no appropriation for its work. During the last year it has, therefore, done no work and has no report to make, unless indeed it should reiterate the very true and important principles which it has presented before. It is doubtful whether such repetition would be of value; the committee therefore begs leave to be excused from making a report.

GEORGE RICE HOVEY,
Member of the Committee.

245. The following report of the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

OFFICERS

Chairman ..... W. C. COLEMAN
Vice-Chairman ..... GEORGE EARL, M. D.
Secretary ..... ORRIN R. JUDD
Office Secretary ..... LESTER T. RANDOLPH
Treasurer ..... A. E. SEIBERT

PURPOSE

The annual meeting of the Baptist laymen at Detroit in 1928 adopted as their purpose the stimulating of the production of the local Baptist churches along two lines of activity, namely, (1) evangelism in the local field through personal visitation, and, (2) world evangelism through adequate majority participation in the Missionary enterprise.

METHOD

The National Council, faced with the task of reporting these purposes to the churches, chose the method of Round-Table Discussion, and developed a Laymen's Manual as a medium for the exchange of opinion and a device to secure democratic action. This Manual, subjected to the use of laymen

from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has been revised and issued three times, and material for a fourth revision is now in hand. It is divided into two sections, first, a series of questions for discussion, and second, information material furnishing facts to aid the conferees.

Results

In order to cover the geographical area of Northern Baptist territory, namely, thirty-five States with over 400 Baptist Associations, State Round Tables were successively held in all the States with the exception of four. Picked laymen were in attendance and each State group accepted responsibility for carrying the above purposes to the Associations, electing Laymen's Councils with chairmen charged with the task.

The second step taken by the National Council was to aid the State Laymen's Councils in several of the larger States to project the Round-Table method into their Associations to challenge them with opportunity to strengthen the local churches. Approximately one-third of the 400 Associations have been covered by these steps, leaving additional introductory work still before the laymen.

The third step was to hold Round Tables in several Baptist churches, and in each instance the discussion of the production of the church resulted in action being taken looking toward an increase of effort. The amazing and gratifying element in all these conferences has been the readiness of men to face the denominational and church production and the heartiness with which they have suggested advance. Each group constructively acted on the proposals and accepted State or Association or church responsibility. Emphasis at all the Round Tables has been placed upon *accomplishment* of tasks, rather than upon organization. The National Council is persuaded that there lies before our churches a fruitful field in the development of men by action.

The National Council, in order to keep in touch with the laymen who have attended the discussions, has issued occasionally a paper, *Sharing Christ With the World;* Enlisted Men. Each edition is now being sent to over six thousand men, and numerous requests have come from churches for packages of one hundred or more for special distribution.

During the months of March and April, at the request of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the National Council, under the leadership of President Arthur M. Harris, gave special attention to organizing the laymen in twelve of our larger cities on behalf of the Baptist Mission Chest. The laymen cordially responded and have given their time in the denominational effort to increase missionary giving for the fiscal year.

Enlisting Laymen

The space allotted to this report does not permit the introduction of the names of the many outstanding laymen to whom credit is due for the success of the year. The Baptist churches are rich in splendid personalities whom it has been a delight to meet and with whom to associate in this

work for the Kingdom. Laymen have conducted Round Tables; they have left their business for a day, others have given several days, one turned his store over to a son and gave three months; they have led visitation evangelism work; they have raised money for mission chests; they have changed business practises because of new ideals; they have joined churches because of the challenge to do a man's job; they have stimulated their leadership of men's Bible classes; all of which demonstrates the value of presenting men challenges to worth-while Christian tasks.

The National Council now reports a rising tide of lay interest in the work of our denomination and the churches, which insures an increasing enlistment of men in the immediate future.

The Council and its Chairman appreciate the hearty spirit of cooperation the entire lay and clerical body have shown, and humbly acknowledge our dependence upon the deep gratitude to the Living Christ for all the progress.

The Budget

In addition to the budget allocated to the National Council by the Convention sums have been contributed by interested laymen to pay the expense of much of this introductory period. The Laymen's Manual has been self-supporting, having been paid for by the men who participated in each Round Table.

The Future

What shall be the next steps? Are the objectives adequate? Do results justify the service and sacrifice of large numbers of devoted laymen? How can method aid, technique be improved? How can the National Council assist a local church group to function more effectively in our program of sharing Christ with each other and the world? Thus will the laymen share their experiences in the periods assigned for discussion at the Denver Convention of Northern Baptists.

W. C. Coleman, *Chairman,*
Orrin R. Judd, *Secretary.*

246. The following report of the Roger Williams Memorial was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Roger Williams (National Baptist) Memorial

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Of the $175,000 pledged by each of the Conventions, North and South, there still remains a balance of $70,000 unpaid by the Southern Convention. The National Baptist Memorial Church is carrying the burden of the

mortgage agreed upon by both Conventions until this balance shall have been paid.

Of the four main windows, planned as Missionary Memorials, two for the North and two for the South (a Home and a Foreign window each), the Northern Foreign window is soon to be installed. This is provided for partly by bequest and partly by personal gift made through our Foreign Mission Society in New York.

The Garabrant Historical Room, a Memorial to D. G. Garabrant by the family, is now fully furnished, and is ready to receive suitable books, documents, tablets, and other things relating to our Baptist history.

A few State Pews are still unprovided for and unmarked. Visitors from the various States are moved to take the matter up sometimes and to see to it that the $100 is provided and the bronze marker placed on their State Pew. Why do not all the States attend to this?

Beside the Missionary Windows and the Historical Materials and the State Pews, still to be provided for, the Roger Williams Statue and its setting on the point in front of the Tower is a real need to give added significance to the Memorial to Religious Liberty.

Then there are the old fronts and entrances to be changed to carry out the architect's design and give unity and beauty to the whole.

Also there remains the need of a modern educational building on the adjoining lot owned by the Memorial and kept for this purpose.

All this will indeed "make a completed structure and equipment which will worthily honor our pioneers, represent our principles, and glorify our God."

For the Committee,

E. W. HUNT, *Chairman.*

247. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, unanimous consent was given for the suspension of the By-law relating to the introduction of resolutions after the adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and, on his motion, it was voted:

1. That the resolution presented at the morning session by Rev. S. F. Langford of California, be adopted (see Item 219);

2. That we urge the pastors of churches in the Northern Baptist Convention to press upon their people the claims and conservation of the Lord's Day.

248. The Corresponding Secretary announced that the following telegram had been sent in reply to a telegram received from Rev. W. T. Bowlby of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States (see Item 224):

DENVER, COLO., JUNE 19, 1929.

Rev. W. T. Bowlby, Secretary Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, New York City:

The Northern Baptist Convention reciprocates the greetings of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. A resolution has been adopted urging pastors throughout our constituency to press the claims and conservation of the Lord's Day.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

249. President Herman C. E. Liu, of China, addressed the Convention, and Vice-president Mattison B. Jones expressed to him the thanks of the Convention for his informative and Christian messages.

250. Rev. F. H. Rose, of the Philippines, addressed the Convention.

251. The following addressed the Convention on Education under Home Mission Societies: Rev. J. W. Barco, of Virginia; Mrs. Ataloa McLendon, of Oklahoma.

252. At the request of the Convention, Mrs. Ataloa McLendon, of Oklahoma, sang.

253. Rev. G. D. Knights, of California, offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 19, 1929, 7 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

254. A stereopticon lecture on the Survey was delivered by Secretary H. S. Myers, of New York.

255. The Convention was called to order by the President.

256. After singing, conducted by Rev. A. G. Slaght, of New York, the choir of the Calvary Baptist Church of Denver sang, and Rev. A. S. Hull, of Colorado, offered prayer.

257. The following report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief was presented by the Recording Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-Will and Near East Relief

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The past year has witnessed one stupendous event in the field in which this Committee operates. In the ratification of the Pact of Paris, the Government of the United States and the governments of other leading nations of the world have solemnly declared that they "condemn recourse to war for the solution of their international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another." Furthermore, they have promised each other that "the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means." This official policy of the nation puts the program for world peace on a new basis. It goes a long way toward denouncing as a crime that which has long been recognized as a colossal sin against the whole spirit and genius of the gospel. The churches are now called not only in the name of Christian ideals but also in the name of practical patriotism to unite in carrying their high vision of a warless world to triumphant success.

Second only to the Paris Pact in its bearing upon the peace of the world, is the proposal made by Ambassador Gibson in behalf of the United States Government for speedy and extensive reduction of naval armament, the announcement of which appeared just as this report was being prepared. The Christian and patriotic sentiment of the American people should give all possible backing to this proposal to take the Peace Pact seriously.

Additional force is thus given to the plea that this Committee has been making year after year that the Northern Baptist Convention shall provide an adequate budget for the support of executive leadership for its work of carrying education for peace into every church and to every church-member. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church made an appropriation at its last meeting of $25,000 per year for such an educational program.

Your Committee calls renewed attention of our pastors and churches to the effective work and significant utterances on international questions of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. With its Commission on International Justice and Good-will we have been in continuous and active cooperation. The comprehensive and incisive Declaration of Policy, adopted by the Federal Council at its Quadrennial Meeting December 5, 1928, should receive careful consideration by all of our churches. In its preparation and adoption, your Committee had a part. It may be secured from the Secretary of the Federal Council's Commission, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

As in previous years, the limitation of our funds has made it impossible for us even to hold regular meetings. The Committee met at Detroit and

organized by electing Rev. John M. Moore, Chairman, and Rev. Edward Bleakney, Secretary.

Material was sent to pastors for their use in preparing for an adequate observance of Armistice Day. The major feature of the Committee's work this year was its participation with thirty-four other denominations and allied religious organizations in the holding at Columbus, Ohio, March 6-8, of a Study Conference on the Churches and World Peace. This was a very significant meeting of 124 selected representatives of the participating denominations.

We believe that we cannot do better than to present to the Convention some of the conclusions reached by this Conference. The Conference adopted the following Affirmations of its own convictions which we submit for the information of this Convention and reference for further study to the churches:

Affirmations

1. We hold that the Church, the body of Christ all inclusive—transcending race and national divisions—should henceforth condemn recourse to war [1] for the solution of international controversies, should support the State in renouncing it, and should insist that responsible statesmen shall conduct the policies and procedures of the State in harmony with the spirit, the pledges, and the intent of the Pact.

2. We hold that the Churches of Jesus Christ should be a mighty dynamic in abolishing war.[1] War denies the fatherhood of God, scorns the brotherhood of man, mocks the sacredness of human life, is merciless to helpless women and children, uses falsehood, ignores justice, releases the passions, and cultivates hate. War means everything that Jesus did not mean, and means nothing that he did mean.

3. We therefore hold that the Churches should condemn resort to the war-system as sin and should henceforth refuse, as institutions, to sanction it or to be used as agencies in its support.

4. We further hold that the Churches should now regard war, when distinguished from the exercise of police power by authorized international agencies, as a crime.

5. We hold that "Christians should be good citizens, obeying the laws of the State and being subject to its authority up to the point where obedience to man would be disobedience to God," and that the Churches should teach patriotic support of the State, in the conviction that the State is bound by the obligations of the Pact never to resort to war but to use only peaceful means for the solution of all controversies.

6. We hold that the Churches should support and sustain with moral approval individuals who, in the exercise of their right of conscience, refuse to take part in war or in military training.

7. We hold that, since economic factors are primary causes of international suspicion and hostility and frequently lead to war, the Churches should

[1] War—distinguished clearly from the use of force in police service, domestic and international.

engage in the most serious study of such vital problems as foreign investments, war debts, raw materials, tariffs, armed intervention for the protection of property, and the whole question of the economic and political control of foreign peoples.

8. We hold that the Churches should vigorously advocate effective steps for speedy reduction of armaments, for bringing national policies into harmony with the spirit and pledges of the Pact, and for the creation of a comprehensive peace-system in the development of mutual acquaintance, appreciation, and good-will between the nations.

9. We believe that the decisive struggle is now on between two mighty systems: one, the belief and life that might gives right, that nations are beings of power without moral obligations; the other, that right stands above might, that nations are moral beings with inescapable moral obligations. The fate of civilization depends, we believe, on the issue of this struggle. A few years of grace are before us. Which way the issue goes depends primarily on the vision, courage, and faith of the Churches.

A series of recommendations was adopted for submission to the denominational bodies on the basis of which we offer the following Declaration which we commend to the favorable action of the Convention to be recommended by it to the churches:

DECLARATION

1. The Northern Baptist Convention hereby declares its hearty endorsement of the policy adopted by our Government in ratifying the Paris Peace Pact condemning and renouncing war as an instrument of international policy and obligating itself never to seek the solution of any dispute, whatever its nature or origin, "except by pacific means."

2. We urge our pastors and churches to take the necessary steps to make clear their cordial support of the Government in the above policy and to stand for the development as rapidly as practicable of the required agencies and procedures for the just and peaceful settlement of all controversies—judicial settlement, arbitration, conciliation, and conference, and the progressive codification and ratification of a system of international law based on the illegality of war.

3. We renew our advocacy of membership by the United States in the Permanent Court of International Justice, and acceptance, with the other principal nations, of the optional clause for obligatory jurisdiction.

4. We advocate membership by the United States in the League of Nations, with such reservations if deemed necessary as may be mutually acceptable to the United States and to the members of the League.

5. We are in hearty agreement with the proposal that there be general and drastic reduction of armaments in cooperation with other nations.

6. We rejoice in the action of the Pan-American Congress in negotiating a general treaty on inter-American arbitration, which treaty is now pending in the United States Senate, and we urge the members of our churches to communicate to their representatives in the Senate their desire for its early ratification.

The entire Message to the Churches containing additional considerations with detailed suggestions on education for peace with children, young people and adults may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee on the Churches and World Peace, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Near East Relief

This report of your Committee has special significance because Near East Relief is facing the end of its task. On June 30 campaigning will cease, although the work must go on overseas for two more years.

Your Committee would record its firm conviction that no element of our work during the past year and during the preceding decade has been more rewarding than that which we have helped to do through Near East Relief; that no money we have spent has been better used; that no record made in the sight of Christians and non-Christians alike has been more effective. Near East Relief has increased missionary interest in a way to make us glad that we were sharing in an effort which successfully transcends race and creed. It has joined our hands with those of many brothers in doing the will of the Master of us all.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the way in which our church leaders and members have carried forward this great task; and we may well unite in expressing our gratitude to Near East Relief and pledging our loyal support in helping to finish the program in which we share.

We have not only saved lives, but we have built Life. Diseased children have been made well and gone out from our shelter and spread a new gospel of cleanliness and health. A definite program of religious education and character-building has resulted in new ideas of integrity, trustworthiness, and industry; ideals which the children are carrying from the orphanages into their new homes in cities and villages. Standards of work are improving. Artisans, farmers, nurses, workers of all sorts, still in their 'teens, fit themselves into normal economic life and press ahead with ambition, vision, and trained ability. A frontal attack is in progress on racial and religious intolerance and hatred, as children who have learned to sing "Faith of Our Fathers, we will love both friend and foe," prove themselves good neighbors wherever they settle. And much of what American help has accomplished has been possible because the children are striving to be worthy of the faith for which their parents died and to prove their gratitude for our gift of life—gratitude that can only be expressed in lives well lived.

That is the accomplishment, hardly more than begun, the seed that will grow throughout the coming years. Now the immediate task is to finish our share of it. On January 4, members of Near East Relief's Advisory Committee met with the Trustees and voted their approval of the raising of a final $2,000,000 by June 30. This amount is the minimum budget that will give essential care to every boy and girl for whom Near East Relief is still responsible.

After June 30, pledges will be collected and the balance of the overseas program carried to completion by a Conservation Committee composed of

a small group of workers best fitted for these tasks. But in the meantime we face the fact that only a few weeks remain for appeals to be made. We trust that a gift for this year and a pledge for 1930 may be made by every contributor, church, and Sunday school.

At the time of the writing of this report, two of our own leaders, Rev. W. Edward Raffety, professor of Religious Education at Redlands University, and Rev. Wm. H. Main, Secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society, were in the Near East as members of a commission which went over to confer with leaders of Eastern Churches and other church agencies in the Near East concerning the continuation of the religious education and church relationships growing out of the work of Near East Relief.

Your Committee makes two recommendations:

1. That the Convention, through a small advisory committee, shall continue to cooperate with the Near East Relief Conservation Committee.
2. That our people make an extra effort before June 30 to share fully in bringing this remarkable piece of Christian service to victory so that the children shall not suffer through our neglect and so that in this, as in our other forms of service, we shall merit the Master's "Well done!"

JOHN M. MOORE, *Chairman,*
EDWARD BLEAKNEY, *Secretary,*
GORDON H. BAKER,
C. W. GILKEY,
J. F. HERGET,
MRS. H. W. PEABODY,
DAVID A. PITT,
M. L. WOOD,
Committee.

258. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following report of the Board of Education and, on his motion, it was received:

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of Education

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board of Education herewith submits its eighteenth annual report, the ninth since its incorporation with the American Baptist Education Society.

The Board of Education conceives of its work as basic to all Kingdom effort. It underlies evangelism, it undergirds missionary work, and it is fundamental to the building of a better social order.

The world needs the evangel. It needs men of thorough understanding as the evangelists. Education is needed to give men a necessary insight

into the recesses of human personality and the more thorough the search, the more completely it will be revealed that man's every desire is frustrated, save as his life finds satisfaction in God. None may know all that is compassed in the gospel. But while none may comprehend, reverent and diligent use of intelligence can give a fuller apprehension of the unsearchable riches of God in Christ Jesus. Strange cults have arisen and are still arising, because one and another have caught the gleams of single facets of the truth and have proclaimed them as new gospels. We need evangelists who see the jewel and tell of its hundred facets. The vital thing to a man is his experience of God. But if he is to be an interpreter to others he must understand what has happened in his own soul and be able to put it in terms understood by the group among whom he lives. A look at America is evidence enough to prove that only a man of education will be able to make his experience of profit to those of our day and our land. A generation ago there were one hundred and fifty thousand students in high schools. Today, more than three millions. A generation ago there were seventy-five thousand in the institutions of higher learning. Today, almost a million. An evangelist ignorant of the thought of the world in which he lives is pathetic. Christian education is basic to effective evangelism.

The task of the church is to preach the gospel to all nations. It is growing more evident that if we are to serve Christ, it must be by sending of our best to cooperate with the leadership of the nationals of other lands. Good-will, devotion, and a Christian experience are not a sufficient equipment. What we call the foreign fields, are still asking our help, provided only that we send them men of ability, men with Christ-centered lives and men who have had an education which will entitle them to a learning. Today, almost a million. An evangelist ignorant of the thought individual converts. In the second this work continues, but there is an added effort, viz., to form churches, which are largely under the missionaries' authority. In the third stage, authority passes from the missionary, but cooperation is still asked and given. In the major part of the non-Christian world we are in the last period of missionary endeavor. Christian education is basic to the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

Thoughtful men understand that our social order rests on a foundation none too stable. They know what is stirring under the surface. But now and then these mighty forces break forth, then even the most thoughtless pause in deep concern. We have solved the problem of production. We have not solved the problem of the use of wealth. Yet more and more intensely do we go on producing and piling up riches. Already it is a mighty heap menacing its makers, as it stands in unstable equilibrium. The way out is through and beyond economics. It is through economics, but a way can be found as we go beyond economics. It is not enough to talk of the simple gospel solving all our social and economic difficulties. The gospel is simple, but its application to our complex society is far from simple. It will not do for us to build tabernacles on the mountain, when

devils are to be cast out in the valley. It is not for us to flee from this world, for "the Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in the meal until all was leavened." "The kingdoms of this earth are to become the Kingdoms of the Lord and of his Christ." We need men who will be able "to tell Israel what were good to be done." We need men of zeal, but they must have not only zeal but knowledge and understanding. We believe that Christian education has a basic contribution to make to the establishment of the Kingdom of God.

Our Schools

Secular education has gone forward to an amazing extent. The public primary and secondary schools are increasing their equipment at the annual expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. The personnel is growing in numbers and in efficiency. Independently endowed institutions of higher learning are adding every year scores of millions to their resources. States show increasing willingness to levy taxes that their schools may adequately meet the demand for cultural and professional training. In all of this we rejoice. We are in their debt, for their progress has compelled our schools to meet high scholastic standards. It has taken tremendous efforts to supply the resources to pay for the enlarged enrolment of students; to pay the higher cost of the teaching and administrative staff, and to enlarge this personnel.

The millions that Baptists have invested in church schools have not been given that we might maintain our denominational prestige. In common with those who administer independently endowed and tax-supported universities, we believe that schools should have for an objective the formation of character. But we differ from them in that we believe that it is worth a great price to be able to place religion as central in the life and teachings of the institutions. If a church school fails to do this it loses its right to be. If it does this it serves magnificently well. Nor is the ministry of such schools confined to the students within its own walls. Its testimony is effective in the life of every secular institution. We believe it is demonstrable that secular institutions are largely influenced by the Christian standard of church schools. Christian education is a basic contribution to the Kingdom.

The Convention would do well to consider the condition of some of our schools. One of the significant ideas of the New World Movement was that as Baptists we recognized the problem of our church schools as national rather than local. We attempted to establish all of our schools, giving each of them adequate endowment and equipment. Had the movement been a complete success financially every school would have been in a position to go forward to a large ministry. Less than half of the amount was raised and readjustment of receipts bore hard on the educational institutions. Under the present plan of cooperation the denomination provides for schools and colleges less than a quarter of the money which the denomination formerly gave. The institutions which have a

constituency able to supply their needs, have received more by direct gift than was supplied through the cooperative budget. But the colleges located in the newer parts of the country have suffered. The very fact that the kind of constituency that will support a college is lacking, is presumptive evidence of the necessity of a school in the area. Last year we reported that one of our schools was facing foreclosure. The crisis has been postponed by refunding of indebtedness. But the danger is not over. Nor is this school the only one that is in jeopardy. Five schools in which effort, sacrifice, and many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested, are in a position which can only be described as perilous. The Convention should take cognizance of this situation before it is too late.

The Convention should also take cognizance of the amazing development of our institutions of learning. The ten years since we last met in Denver have seen an unparalled growth. Enrolment of students has increased eighty-six per cent., the teaching staff has increased eighty-five per cent., endowment has grown one hundred and twenty-five per cent., property value two hundred per cent., while annual income has made a gain of a hundred and twenty-five per cent. This material prosperity has brought to our school-men a sense of responsibility. They know that "unto whom much has been given much will be required." Administrators of church schools are coming to realize that theirs is a specialized task and an unique opportunity. We have a right to expect great achievement from our educational institutions.

Developments of the Year

The beginning of the work of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School is an event of great significance. Colgate Theological Seminary and Rochester Theological Seminary have joined their splendid traditions and resources. The united institution will have still greater achievement. Gifts approximating a total of half a million of dollars have made it possible to meet the conditions of an offer of a million and a quarter dollars from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Relocation of the school is thus made possible. A large and sightly tract of land has been purchased and plans are in preparation for campus and buildings which will enable students to live and study under well-nigh ideal conditions. President Barbour has accepted the presidency of Brown University; the events just named mark a fitting climax to his successful administration.

The Newton Theological Institution has secured the first half of its million dollar fund for endowment.

Northern Theological Seminary will have this autumn a fine new building for housing its students. Colorado Womans College has been seeking to secure a million dollars. Half of its objective has been reached, and it is well on the way to the attainment of its goal.

The University of Chicago and Redlands University have dedicated chapels of notable beauty and dignity. Ten years ago no Baptist college had a building used solely for purposes of worship. Today on the campus

of seven of our colleges the most impressive building is the chapel. Of similar import is the creation of the office of Dean of Religion at the University of Chicago and the appointment of Dr. Charles Gilkey to that strategic position. Linfield College is happy in the completion of an administration building. It is said to be one of the best in the Northwest.

Ricker Classical Institute has solved an old and troublesome problem by securing a dormitory for the girls. At Maine Central Institute the old boys' dormitory, destroyed by fire a year ago, has been replaced by a more adequate building. The equipment of Peddie School is further increased by the erection of a dormitory for younger boys. Sioux Falls College has built a girls' dormitory. Cook Academy has its new gymnasium in use, and Higgins Academy is erecting a building for this purpose. The Baptist Institute for Christian Workers has built an addition to its building which gives greatly increased facilities for its growing work.

Colby School for Girls has completed its first year as a junior college. The success already attained has fully justified its change of educational program. The University of Chicago has called Robert M. Hutchins to the presidency. William Jewell is now under the administration of President J. F. Herget. President W. W. Bartlett, who this year assumed his duties at Rio Grande, has evidenced his wisdom in associating with him Dr. Frederick Haggard, who is made responsible for the business administration. Colby College, after a long search, has elected Dr. Franklin W. Johnson as president. He brings to the service of his Alma Mater many years of experience spent in educational work. His administration begins with unusual promise.

A further source of satisfaction is the closing of the Danish Seminary. The school has rendered a worthy service, but the Danish Conference has decided that its people no longer need a ministry trained in the use of the mother tongue, and that their young men will receive better preparation in seminaries where the instruction is in English.

The Work at the Universities

The work at the universities continues to justify the large expenditure which the Board of Education and State Conventions are making. The expenditure is large in comparison with our resources, but pitifully small when the needs and opportunities are considered.

We have many appeals to extend the work. Local churches ask for it, the university authorities would welcome it, but we must not go beyond our income. Our people ought not to rest content until we have followed with church and Christian influences every boy and girl who goes from the home and the home church for study.

Last December we held our third biennial conference of university pastors. The staff and thirty out of thirty-nine local workers were together for four days. We have a new conviction as to the high quality and devotion of our representatives at the institutions of higher learning. The men are gripped by the work, so that in spite of inducements that are

offered the members of this exceptional group, we have few changes in personnel. The conference was inspirational but it was also productive of large results: (1) The men profited by an interchange of methods. (2) There was a gain in perspective. (3) The perception of the objective was made more definite.

The report of the Department of Missionary Education, which is such a large part of the work of the Board, is made part of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

GEORGE R. BAKER, *Associate Secretary.*

DATED JUNE 18, 1929.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

FRANK W. PADELFORD, TREASURER

May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

1. Balance from 1927-28	$17,380.54	
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation	137,990.43	
3. Individual Gifts	192.50	
4. Department of Missionary Education	10,500.00	
Sale of literature and rental of costumes		
5. Interest on Working Capital	2,447.73	
6. Interest on Legacy Fund	231.74	
7. Interest on Permanent Fund	825.00	
8. Rebates, fees, etc.	219.40	
9. Refund of travel allowance	200.00	
		$169,987.34

Disbursements

I. General Education Department:

1. University Pastors, salaries and expenses	$42,154.43	
2. Executives, salaries (2)	11.750.00	
3. Executives, travel (2)	2,207.60	
4. Field secretaries, salaries (3)	11,183.30	
5. Field secretaries, travel (3)	2,328.26	
6. University Pastors' Conference	1,708.58	
7. Office secretary and stenographers	3,566.50	
8. Office rent	805.56	
9. Office expenses	704.98	
10. Council of Church Boards of Education	2,500.00	
11. Miscellaneous (Cont'ent, Ptg., Com. Travel)	552.99	
		79,462.20

II. Missionary Education Department:

1. Executive salaries (2)	$7,750.00
2. Executive travel (2)	1,953.55
3. Field secretaries, salaries (4)	10,300.00
4. Field secretaries, travel (4)	4,350.79
5. State representatives, salaries	1,741.64

6. State representatives, travel	$523.46	
7. Stenographers and clerks	9,360.44	
8. Rent, light, and janitor	4,428.41	
9. General office expenses	1,681.12	
10. Guild and Crusade office expenses	1,739.68	
11. Literature for churches	18,620.62	
12. Summer Conference leadership	1,526.22	
13. Field deputation	4,508.28	
14. Missionary Education Movement	1,046.50	
15. Miscellaneous	535.37	
		$70,066.08
III. Both Departments:		
1. Board of Managers, travel	$726.26	
2. Pensions	418.33	
3. Advertising	634.72	
4. Treasurer and Auditor	271.50	
		2,050.81
		$151,579.09
Bank Balance		18,408.25
		$169,987.34

School and College Account

Receipts

1. Balance from 1927-28	$31,015.55	
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation	253,986.30	
3. Interest on deposits	886.84	
4. Refund on taxes	5.00	
		$285,893.69

Disbursements

1. Schools, Colleges and Residences	$246,405.07	
2. Bank balance	39,488.62	
		$285,893.69
Balance: School and College Account	$39,488.62	
Current Account	18,408.25	
Permanent Fund Principal	1,512.50	
Annuity Fund Principal	4,155.00	
Legacy Fund Principal	195.00	
Working Capital Principal	3,918.75	
		$67,678.12

Special Funds

I. Annuity Fund:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1927-28	$27,115.00	
2. Annuities received in 1928-29	4,423.75	
		$31,538.75
1. Bonds	$12,883.75	
2. University Residence, Lawrence, Kans...	9,500.00	
3. University Residence, Cambridge, Mass.	5,000.00	
4. Cash awaiting investment	4,155.00	
		$31,538.75

Income Account:

1. Balance from 1927-28	$89.98	
2. Income on investments	1,484.93	
3. Income transferred from Working Capital	324.33	
		$1,809.26
1. Payments to annuitants	$1,809.26	
		$1,809.26

II. Legacy Account:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1927-28	$3,500.00	
		$3,500.00
1. Mortgages and Bonds	$3,305.00	
2. Cash awaiting investment	195.00	
		$3,500.00

Income Account:

1. Income on investments	$231.74	
		$231.74
1. Income transferred to Current Account	$231.74	
		$231.74

III. Working Capital:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1927-28	$50,000.00	
		$50,000.00
1. Bonds	$46,080.25	
2. Cash awaiting investment	3,919.75	
		$50,000.00

Income Account:		
1. Income on investments	$2 771.06	
2. Transfer from Principal Account	1.00	
		$2,772.06
1. Interest transferred to Annuity Account	$324.33	
2. Interest transferred to Current Account	2,447.73	
		$2,772.06
IV. Permanent Fund:		
Principal Account:		
1. Balance from 1927-28	$15,300.00	
		$15,300.00
1. Bonds	$13,787.50	
2. Cash awaiting investment	1,512.50	
		$15,300.00
Income Account:		
1. Income from investments	$825.00	
		$825.00
1. Interest transferred to Current Account	$825.00	
		$825.00

ASSETS

1. Annuity Fund	$31,538.75	
2. Legacy Fund	3,500.00	
3. Working Capital	50,000.00	
4. Pension Fund	15,300.00	
5. Residences of University Pastors:		
(a) Ithaca, N. Y.	15,000.00	
(b) Cambridge, Mass.	20,000.00	
(c) Lawrence, Kans.	9,500.00	
6. Bills receivable	2,150.00	
7. Bank Balance	$67,678.12	
Less cash of funds awaiting investment	9,781.25	
	57,896.87	
		$204,885.62

LIABILITIES

1. Advance on Cambridge property	$5,000.00	
2. Advance on Lawrence property	9,500.00	
		14,500.00
Net Assets		$190,385.62

Baptist Educational Institutions

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Total Value of Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES							
1 Berkeley	Berkeley, Calif.	8	63	4	$169,000	$1,115,400	$47,166
2 Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	7	84	3	200,000	150,000	65,258
3 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	44	716	[Incl. in University of Chicago]			
4 Colgate-Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	13	74	2	515,100	3,648,045	138,751
5 German Dept.	Rochester, N. Y.	5	45	1	[Inc. in Colgate-Roch.]		19,120
6 Italian Dept.	Rochester, N. Y.	1	7	[Inc. in Colgate-Roch. Div. Sch.]			
7 Crozer	Chester, Pa.	10	74	13	400,000	1,150,000	80,000
8 Eastern	Philadelphia, Pa.	16	150	4	800,000	2,000,000	120,000
9 Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	11	124	3	225,000	175,000	78,000
10 Newton	Newton Center, Mass.	10	80	6	259,000	1,354,569	84,897
11 Northern	Chicago, Ill.	14	200	4	825,000	46,132	52,081
11 Seminaries		139	1,617	40	$3,393,100	$9,639,146	$685,273
TRAINING SCHOOLS							
1 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	7	46	1	$150,000	$65,554	$36,237
2 International	East Orange, N. J.	10	43	5	450,000		35,651
3 Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	[Included in Kansas City Theological Sem.]					
4 Norwegian	Chicago, Ill.	1	7			31,000	2,700
5 Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	19	75	2	350,000	100,000	33,802
6 Spanish-American	Los Angeles, Calif.	[Included in International Theolog. Sem.]					
6 Training Schools		31	171	8	$950,000	$196,554	$108,390
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES							
1 Bates	Lewiston, Me.	44	632	22	$1,143,000	$1,820,905	$261,608
2 Broaddus	Philippi, W. Va.	16	145	5	500,000	15,000	43,045
3 Brown	Providence, R. I.	151	2,109	48	6,347,500	9,931,006	1,421,779
4 Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	67	1,107	25	2,159,400	1,316,200	602,000
5 Carleton	Northfield, Minn.	64	837	19	1,272,300	2,725,904	567,547
6 Chicago [1]	Chicago, Ill.	623	14,500	67	26,492,000	38,871,000	6,176,784
7 Colby	Waterville, Me.	35	630	20	985,000	1,447,610	259,150
8 Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	72	990	14	3,079,600	4,220,325	397,319
9 Denison	Granville, Ohio	61	889	22	2,086,400	3,488,060	556,115
10 Franklin	Franklin, Ind.	24	307	6	504,600	850,000	108,900
11 Grand Island	Grand Island, Neb.	14	295	11	450,000	120,000	57,320
12 Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Mich.	34	488	23	718,800	766,800	158,876
13 Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, Mich.	27	376	16	763,300	1,089,629	194,892
14 Keuka	Keuka Park, N. Y.	28	250	13	931,100	224,104	169,697
15 Linfield	McMinnville, Ore.	26	334	8	422,400	835,379	82,748
16 Ottawa	Ottawa, Kans.	26	447	6	670,000	642,000	148,416
17 Redlands	Redlands, Calif.	43	609	14	1,737,100	2,724,025	370,888
18 Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	462	4,931	16	10,659,600	25,600,000	2,373,510
19 Shurtleff	Alton, Ill.	19	349	9	425,000	570,000	93,530
20 Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	18	273	4	275,000	225,000	57,000
21 William Jewell	Liberty, Mo.	23	433	10	738,900	1,123,248	133,938
21 Universities	etc.	1,877	30,931	378	$62,361,000	$98,606,195	$14,235,062

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—Continued

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Total Value of Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
JUNIOR COLLEGES							
1 Alderson	Alderson, W. Va.	14	165	3	$316,000		$47,044
2 Colby	New London, N. H.	12	150	6	200,000	$150,000	12,000
3 Colorado	Denver, Colo.	33	275	4	513,000	60,000	100,000
4 Frances Shimer	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	21	212	12	476,800	256,049	141,866
5 Rio Grande	Rio Grande, Ohio	13	159	3	178,000	89,000	42,000
6 Stephens	Columbia, Mo.	64	618	13	1,184,600	45,772	438,034
6 Junior	Colleges	157	1,579	41	$2,868,400	$600,821	$780,944
ACADEMIES AND INSTITUTES							
1 Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	14	282	----	[Inc. in Bethel Theo.		Seminary]
2 Coburn	Waterville, Me.	9	80	5	$236,000	$32,647	$77,882
3 Cook	Montour Falls, N. Y.	12	180	2	250,000	86,000	108,197
4 Hebron	Hebron, Me.	14	232	13	386,300	366,226	131,151
5 Higgins	Charleston, Me.	7	139	4	134,000	20,000	18,269
6 Keystone	Factoryville, Pa.	7	60	5	179,100	3,000	41,264
7 Maine Central	Pittsfield, Me.	13	254	2	250,000	78,000	37,589
8 Peddie	Hightstown, N. J.	29	350	18	1,408,700	206,941	377,650
9 Pillsbury	Owatonna, Minn.	11	188	8	400,000	386,000	74,000
10 Ricker	Houlton, Me.	11	150	4	153,300	25,000	31,855
11 Suffield	Suffield, Conn.	17	260	5	328,600	433,398	133,462
12 Vermont	Saxtons River, Vt.	15	186	10	500,000	100,000	80,000
13 Wayland	Beaver Dam, Wis.	16	141	7	402,000	269,870	94,501
14 Western Penna.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	4	118	2	44,200	28,305	5,752
14 Academies, etc.		179	2,620	85	$4,673,100	$2,035,387	$1,211,572
Total, 1929:	58 Schools	2,389	36,918	552	$74,245,600	$111,078,103	$17,021,241
Total, 1928:	60 Schools	2,271	36,275	539	$78,763,342	$104,940,491	$14,524,063

[1] Previous Report.

Baptist Colleges & Schools of the Northern States

WASHINGTON
OREGON
CALIFORNIA
IDAHO
NEVADA
MONTANA
WYOMING
UTAH
ARIZONA
COLORADO
NEW MEXICO
N. DAKOTA
S. DAKOTA
NEBRASKA
KANSAS
OKLAHOMA
TEXAS
MINNESOTA
IOWA
MISSOURI
ARKANSAS
LOUISIANA
WISCONSIN
ILLINOIS
MICHIGAN
INDIANA
OHIO
KENTUCKY
TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
S. CAROLINA
N. CAROLINA
VIRGINIA
W. VIRGINIA
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
MARYLAND
DEL.
N.J.
CONN.
R.I.
MASS.
VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAINE

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DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Tenth Annual Report, 1928-1929

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the organization of your Department of Missionary Education. In May of 1919, the Denver Convention authorized the Board of Education to assume the full responsibility for this undertaking, and in September, 1919, after a careful survey of conditions and a study of educational requirements, the Department announced its program to the churches of the Convention. On January 1, 1920, the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade organizations became constituent parts of the new Department, with the cordial approval and support of the two national Women's Societies, under whose auspices they had hitherto functioned. Since these two enterprises for young women and children were missionary in character and purpose, and since the new Department represented a coordination of effort for the promotion of all missionary education, home and foreign, the transfer of these growing interests seemed a natural and a satisfactory procedure both to the Women's Societies and to the Board of Education. We believe that the wisdom of this action has been amply justified as we review a decade of cooperative endeavor. Not only did the women entrust these enterprises to us, but they themselves have given to the Department their whole-hearted backing and their sustained interest and helpfulness. All through these years the Department has always been sure of the cooperation of our Baptist women.

Time and space and a sense of fitness forbid a detailed review of these ten years, though we are certain that such a review would be of great interest. Some comparisons, however, are worth our noting on this occasion.

Ten Years of Missionary Education

First. Almost the first task which confronted the Department was to discover the channels for its own functioning in the midst of denominational reorganization. Only the most cordial reception accorded to this new Department could have permitted it to articulate its plan and program without friction and mishap. The assistance and continued support of our denominational leaders and societies have been very gratifying.

Second. Missionary education as practised by our missionary societies prior to the Denver Convention was necessarily without coordination, since each society was obligated to promote its own special interests. This independent policy naturally resulted in a miscellaneous literature, whose separate pieces, though good, had no organized relation to the rest. The promotion of such literature also meant overlapping of efforts, so far as the local church was concerned. One of the first tasks of the Department was to coordinate this literature, provide a new literature, and relate all to a central purpose, in order that the entire denominational program might reach the local church with equal emphasis upon each of its parts.

This process called for the introduction of methods by which this literature might be made attractive and effective. The methods now used by the Department in all its major efforts have been developed and proved by the experience of these ten years, and we believe them to be educationally sound and promotionally valuable. A novelty shop collection of knick-knacks may afford amusement and the surprise element may be diverting, but no program of real education can long succeed that depends for its support upon stunts and devices. This Department has resisted every temptation to substitute entertainment for education in its program and methods and believes that the evidence of tabulated results is conclusive.

Third. A real program of missionary education aiming to affect permanently the attitude of a denomination toward the world purpose of Jesus, must be built on a graded basis. Here again, it seemed necessary to depart from traditional methods in making provision for all the age-groups from Primary to Adult, and in accordance with the best-known grading classification in religious education, the Department has built its materials each year around the interdenominational missionary themes, supplementing the same with denominational materials. We are offering, therefore, a fully graded program of missionary education.

Fourth. What relation has this Department sustained to the giving of Northern Baptists during the past ten years? Has it influenced our giving to any appreciable degree? These are fair questions, and all have a right to ask us for an account of our stewardship.

In the first place, we synchronized our plan and method with that of the promotional organization, departing at once from the traditional method of platform appeals for giving and substituting therefor an ordered program of systematic support for each church and individual. To ask a great body of people like ours to make this change without more preparation was really serious. It meant the substitution of new motives for old ones. It required that in place of society allegiances and the support of particular kinds of missionary work, we ask for the support of all our enterprises, missionary and educational. It became our duty to stress the importance of supporting the entire denominational program and to cultivate a broad and generous interest to that end.

There are, of course, no means by which we can calculate in financial terms the value of the Department's contribution, but there are certain measurements, already at hand, which help to answer our questions:

1. The steadily increasing use of missionary literature in reading courses, study classes, program meetings, and schools of missions, indicates that more people are interested than ever before, according to the best information at hand. Of this there can be no doubt. If with more interest and information, the people are giving less, then the whole theory that giving is based on a more sympathetic understanding of the facts, breaks down. There could be no more serious indictment of education than this, and a return to spontaneous and unorganized giving would be in order.

To reason that the denominational giving is not more abundant as a

result of organized missionary education, is to ignore other contributing factors which would have to be considered. For example, we have just passed through a period of hostile criticism of all foreign mission work and this is thought to have affected the giving in several denominations.

Had there been no organized missionary cultivation during the past few years, we believe the giving would have been on a far inferior scale. It is at least not an unfair assumption that this would have been the case.

At this point, we have received an interesting letter from the editor of *Home and Foreign Fields,* the mission journal of the Southern Baptist Convention, who said: "Recently I undertook a brief investigation to discover the most immediate single reason for our slump in giving to Home and Foreign Missions. While there were many contributing causes assigned, the one that stood out most prominently was lack of missionary information and instruction." This conviction led to a request of our Board and the boards of other denominations for detailed information about plans and methods. We have answered his request to submit for publication an article on our work in the Northern Baptist Convention.

2. We have received the testimony of many pastors to the effect that organized missionary education in their churches has resulted in sympathetic and increased giving without the necessity for special appeals. This is especially true in churches which have had schools of missions.

3. Returned missionaries in deputation service while on furlough are outspoken in their pleasure in finding the churches better informed and more sympathetic toward the missionary work of the denomination.

Fifth. We call attention to the following interesting comparisons in the development of our educational program:

Reading Contest

The number of churches entering the reading contests in 1920–21 report was	600
In our 1927–1928 report, the number was	2,962
Number of readers of 5 missionary books in our 1922–1923 report was	6,262
In our 1927–1928 report, the number was	44,102
Number of missionary books read in 1920–1921 report was	48,821
In our 1927–1928 report, the number was	624,399

Program Meetings

Number of missionary program meetings, based on the mission study texts, reported in 1921–1922	8,426
In our 1927–1928 report, the number was	41,063

Certificate Churches

In 1923–1924, the first year when figures were available, the number of churches receiving our missionary education certificate awarded on standard requirements was	288
In 1927–1928 the total of certificate churches was	963

The following table shows the yearly increase:

1923–24 ..... 288 certificate churches
1924–25 ..... 429 certificate churches
1925–26 ..... 538 certificate churches
1926–27 ..... 815 certificate churches
1927–28 ..... 963 certificate churches

Mission Study in Summer Assemblies

In 1921, the number of mission-study-class teachers placed in Assemblies was 20, and 8 teachers were supplied to interdenominational conferences.

In 1928 we supplied to the Summer Assemblies and Conferences teachers of 284 classes.

The total attendance in the Assemblies and Conferences of 1928 aggregated 13,662 persons, of whom 55 per cent. attended the mission-study classes, as compared with 46 per cent. in 1927. These figures will indicate the growing appeal of missions in the thinking of students and prospective local church leaders.

THE DEPARTMENT STAFF

Since we are drawing some comparisons with the earlier days, it is appropriate to make special mention of the Department staff, which has been so largely responsible for the consistent growth of the Department work. We have been very fortunate in the selection and retention of our secretaries. Miss May Huston, associate secretary, in charge of our Summer Conference promotion and the reading-contest enterprise, has been with the Department since its beginning. She shares with the secretary in the discharge of many details relating to the general work of the Department, and her services have been of a very high order. Her training and experience, her tact and love of the work, have made her an invaluable member of the staff.

Miss Alma J. Noble, the secretary of the World Wide Guild, and Miss Mary L. Noble, the secretary of the Children's World Crusade, have also been with us almost from the beginning and their conscientious and able leadership in their respective fields of endeavor has led thousands of young women and children into a sympathetic participation in the world program of the Master. The influence of their work has been felt among other young people's groups, and many Christian leaders have been developed from the ranks of the Guild girls.

Another member of this group who has been a member of the staff from the beginning and whose services have been indispensable in the building of the Department's organization, is the secretary in charge of our headquarters office, Miss Clara L. Patten. Her long and intimate acquaintance with denominational affairs, her business training and ability in office management, and that technical knowledge essential in manuscript criti-

cism and revision, have enabled her to render to the Department an outstanding service.

In May, 1921, there came to our staff Miss Helen L. Lytle, who during these years has been in full charge of our Costumes Section with its equipment of over five hundred costumes of mission lands. The service rendered by this section is not to Baptists alone but to all the Protestant denominations in the East. Miss Lytle's skill and devotion to her work are most commendable.

In September, 1924, we called to our staff as Field Secretary of Missionary Education, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, a pastor and leader of wide experience and trained in the technique of promotion. Dynamic energy is no longer a meaningless scientific term to any one who has known Mr. Carr. His long acquaintance with the missionary program of the denomination and his ability to present the general subject before groups of ministers and laymen and in conferences and churches, have enabled him to reach a large and growing audience of Baptist church folk. As a part of Mr. Carr's field duties in the promotion of general missionary education, he is presenting to the larger Baptist family the claims of its newest member, the Royal Ambassadors organization for Baptist boys. In connection with his field work, Mr. Carr has also done considerable writing and research work, especially in building the Heroes Courses for the Royal Ambassadors.

Each member of this group has made special contributions to the literature of the Department and is called upon to do a considerable amount of editorial work. Frequent staff conferences enable us to profit by the combined judgment of all the members of the group, and on special occasions, the entire staff meets for a thorough study of its own program. Such a conference was held on May 1, 2, in which the work of the Department was thoroughly reviewed in an effort to project the strongest possible program for the coming year.

Whatever assistance the Department may have rendered to the churches and to the denomination is due to the conscientious service and the fine devotion of each member of the secretarial staff. The personnel and the morale of this group have frequently been referred to by others, and this recognition is long overdue. We make no apology for including this statement as a part of our report.

A volunteer staff of secretaries, numbering more than 1,600 individuals, must also not be forgotten. They are rendering heroic service, giving their time and strength in order that the larger objectives of missionary education may be attained.

Progress During the Fiscal Year

The World Wide Guild

The World Wide Guild reports another year of satisfactory progress. From the annual report of Miss Alma J. Noble, I wish to refer to a few important items. From May 1, 1928 to April 1, 1929, 383 new chap-

ters were organized. A recent survey shows a total of 2,807 chapters, with a grand total membership of 60,584. Since there are some chapters in each State which do not report in season, these figures are conservative. As the older chapters merge into the women's societies of local churches, new chapters are formed to take their places among the younger groups. The Guild takes pride in the contribution which it is able to make year by year to the work of the Baptist women. It prides itself also in the leadership which it is furnishing to the women's work. In the discharge of their duties as Guild secretaries, many Guild girls are drafted for larger service. Former Guild secretaries are serving on the Women's National Boards; as field secretaries of the Board of Missionary Cooperation; as Christian Americanization secretaries; as Home and Foreign missionaries; and one is the president of an outstanding Training School.

Since we are reviewing ten years of missionary education work, it is proper that we should note some of the significant changes which have occurred in this organization.

A reclassification of the Guild into Junior Teen-age and Senior, has been effected with specially prepared programs and a more intensive study-class program. Essay and theme contests on topics related to the current study-books, now form a part of their regular program. Interest in the Reading Contest increases each year.

A special annual worship service is held on the first Sunday in December, known as Guild Vesper Sunday, when Guild girls all over the world meet at 4.30 in the afternoon.

For three years now a nation-wide Guild Leaders' Conference held on the day preceding the Northern Baptist Convention is known as Annual Guild Convention Day. This is attended by national, district, State, and local secretaries.

One of the more recent features of this work for young women, is the development of Guild House Parties and State Rallies. During the past year, there were 39 such gatherings held in 27 States. The attendance at each ranged from 50 to 600. In addition, there were scores of City Mission Rallies, and scores of Associational Rallies. Some of these rallies were held in connection with the State Assemblies.

In many States the Guild has its own news-sheet and there are now fifteen District or State Guild papers published quarterly, edited and financed entirely by the State groups.

Nowhere is denominational loyalty more strongly evidenced than by these young women and the following figures will tell this story:

Beginning in 1921–22, the Guild girls, in addition to their regular gifts to the budget through the local church, made an extra undesignated gift, but also through the local church treasury. The extra gift in 1921–22 amounted to $37,969. The total gifts for the 7-year period amounted to $278,641.43. An additional gift quota for this year of $44,000 is anticipated.

As a constituent part of the Christian Life Program and the Young People's Leadership Council—the Guild representatives are working out a

unified program in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society, the Baptist Young People's Union, and the Christian Endeavor Baptists.

The Children's World Crusade

The Secretary of this enterprise, Miss Mary L. Noble, reports accessions of new organizations from May 1, 1928 to April 19, 1929, to the number of 385. The total membership estimated from a recent survey made by secretaries, is 46,680. These members are found in 2,120 different societies.

These little folks also have their missionary interests and activities, with the best possible equipment of material and method which the expert knowledge of their leaders can provide. Among these aids are special interest materials based on current missionary themes and the inter-denominational mission study books for Primary and Junior grades. A book-review contest is annually promoted and the children participate in the reading contest program.

In an increasing number of Summer Assemblies, classes in Children's World Crusade methods and Primary and Junior texts are taught.

The Children's World Crusade is a constituent part of the Christian Life Program for Juniors, and is cooperating with the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor Society, and the Baptist Young People's Union in the production of a correlated program for all these age groups.

On the day before the Northern Baptist Convention opens a National Children's World Crusade Conference Day is held for the purpose of aiding leaders in children's work. The educational work of each group is presented with hand-work exhibits and the awarding of honors for the best work done. Last year, 16 States were represented in this conference and exhibit.

The children of the Children's World Crusade share with the girls of the World Wide Guild in their demonstration of loyalty to the denomination and its great world program. The record of the giving of these children as an expression of their education, commands our attention and our respect. The Children's World Crusade folks are taught to give through their own envelopes for the regular support of the church and missions. In addition, they make each year a special undesignated gift which they understand is for the entire work of the denomination. The following figures tell their story:

In 1921–22, these children chose a goal of $6,000 as a three-year gift with an average of $2,000 per year, through the Continuation Campaign. Their actual gift for the three-year period was $34,891.37. Their gifts for the four succeeding years amounted to $57,290.45, and their grand total for the seven-year period was $92,181.82. In addition, their goal for this year now closing is $17,600.

We believe that this actual participation of these children and young women in the denominational program, which is the outgrowth of their new knowledge, is soundly educational, and we believe that these young

people can be counted on to support the work of Christian missions in the years to come.

Our Baptist Boys

The Northern Baptist Convention on several occasions since 1920 has expressed in urgent and forceful resolutions its anxieties concerning the Christian training of our Baptist boys. In 1920, the Convention took the following action:

"We respectfully call the attention of the Board of Education to the importance of Boys' Work in our churches and ask the Board, in so far as it is practicable, to establish cooperative relationships with the Boy Scouts of America and to continue the Boys' Work Conference from year to year in connection with the annual meeting of the Convention."

In the following year, 1921, the Convention again expressed itself in the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, One of the aims of the Northern Baptist Convention is to make known the missionary program of the church to all its members, and thus magnify the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ; and

"WHEREAS, In past years, most of the organization accomplished and literature issued has applied especially to such work among women and girls; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That this Convention call the attention of the Board of Promotion and the boards of our Mission and Education Societies to the desirability of an organization for boys corresponding to the World Wide Guild for girls, and the need of literature for such organization."

In the meantime, the Department of Missionary Education had been exploring the situation and studying various possible methods by which the purpose of these actions might be made effective. In 1925, the Department of Missionary Education built a body of educational material on the basis of biographical interest, and, encouraged by the experience of our friends in the South, organized our boys in groups known as the Royal Ambassadors, and provided for them suitable organizational material. There are now more than 325 chapters of this organization, representing an actual enrolment of 4,000 boys and an outreach among other boys' groups of an additional 4,000. These chapters are found in 31 States and among 17 nationalities. There are foreign chapters in Burma, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, and Canada, with promise of chapters in other countries. In each of the 31 States a High Counsellor, usually a pastor, is acting as a State secretary without compensation. Travel and incidental expenses are borne by the Department of Missionary Education. In addition, there are over 325 Chief Counsellors (local directors) in charge of these boys' groups.

A recent development of this work is worthy of special comment. The Boy Scouts of America, already endorsed by the Northern Baptist Con-

vention, appreciating every effort being made by different religious bodies for the religious training of their boys, have expressed the desire that the Royal Ambassador program and materials should be made accessible to the Boy Scout troops in Baptist churches. On the other hand, the Board of Education, appreciating the uplifting and safeguarding influences which the Boy Scouts of America are exerting on the boys' life of the world, desires that the boys of our Baptist churches may receive the fullest possible advantages which the Boy Scouts of America have to offer. There are altogether 1,600 of these Boy Scout troops in Baptist churches, representing more than 30,000 members.

In keeping with the above resolutions commending cooperative relations, a pamphlet jointly endorsed by the Boy Scouts of America and the Department of Missionary Education of the Baptist Board of Education is now in preparation and sets forth this new and happy affiliation. This pamphlet will be ready for distribution at the Northern Baptist Convention. The Secretary of this Department has also been appointed as a Baptist representative to the Advisory Committee on Boy Scouts' Relations to Protestant Churches.

One of the successful adjuncts to this enterprise is the summer camp for boys, having an educational program built on the idea of world friendship. For two years we have conducted a demonstration camp at Ocean Park, Maine, attended by two hundred boys from Baptist homes in New England and supervised by fifty Baptist pastors, serving on the faculty as teachers and living with the boys as pals. The 1929 camp is fully provided for and an enrolment of 250 boys is expected. A prospectus is in circulation and courses of study arranged. A tract of land, comprising 100 acres, purchased by New England laymen, amply provides facilities for the future of this promising camp. The educational program used in this camp has by request been used in thirteen other boys' camps across the country. Demands for the extension of this service are more than we can meet at this time.

We wish to repeat that the purpose of this new movement is primarily to reach our Baptist boys of all organizations, with the missionary program and literature which will enlarge their horizons and cultivate their interest and participation in the Baptist world program. We believe that this movement is most significant and deserves the best support of our denomination.

It has been truly said, "Give to our girls and boys a friendly acquaintance with the peoples of the world whom they will recognize as God's great family, and it will prove in later years a foundation for the great superstructure of world peace and Christian missions."

Education Materials

The preparation of literature for organizational enterprises, age groups, and missionary methods is obviously a most important part of the work of the Department. We cannot review this literature at this time, but we wish to call to the attention of the Board a few significant things.

1. The Department is carrying no excess literature baggage. It has no literature which is not called for by its program, which in turn is built as a result of the needs and wishes of the denomination. Frequent reprints of pieces of literature are necessary, due to a conservative policy in printing, and to a greater demand for the materials than could be anticipated. Frequently, the absence of material setting forth the work of our missionary societies, leads us to request from them the preparation of such materials in order to satisfy the wishes of our constituency. Such material is used in program meetings and study classes, schools of missions and in special methods.

2. Much of the literature of the Department is for cultivation purposes and is printed without cost to the constituency. Our priced materials have been in such demand that the Department has returned to the treasury of the Board of Education $9,800 during the fiscal year. In addition, we are returning to the treasury $1,200 for rental of costumes, making a total of over $11,000, and an excess over last year of $1,000.

3. Interesting figures are also available which show that the Literature Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and The American Baptist Publication Society bureaus have sold many more study-books during the fiscal year than in the previous year. For the ten months' period to March 1, the Literature Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation sold 23,000 mission study-books as against 19,000 the previous year, an increase of 4,000. These figures are in accord with the increased use of study literature as reflected in the reports now being assembled by this Department.

4. We would like to name the books issued during the year under the direct supervision of the Department or in an advisory relation. These books will be used in connection with the program of 1929–1930. Two are now in circulation and the remainder are on the press. The Department is preparing to issue "How to Use" material for the study of the Second Survey among all age groups.

"The Kingdom in the States," Frank W. Padelford.
"Churches at Work," Charles L. White.
"Red Men on the Bighorn," Coe Hayne.
"Clough—Kingdom Builder in South India," Herbert W. Hines.
"The Master Purpose of Jesus," John D. Rhoades.
"Later Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers," Vol. II, W. S. Stewart.
"Fighters for Freedom," Austen K. de Blois.

Mission Study at the Northern Baptist Convention

For five years the Northern Baptist Convention has seen fit to give to the Department of Missionary Education a place on the Convention program for the presentation of the mission-study texts of the year. These texts and themes are presented to the Convention by outstanding men and women of the denomination, and as a result of this practise, splendid results have been achieved.

The texts on "The Jerusalem Conference" will be presented by Dr. James H. Franklin, and the texts on "The City" will be presented by Dr. Charles A. Brooks.

The Northern Baptist Convention has thus expressed its confidence in an organized effort to reach the churches by sound educational methods, and thus consistently shows to its constituency that a denomination which is missionary in its history and in its world program should emphasize the importance of its missionary education.

Provision has also been made at the Convention for several conferences on Missionary Education.

The Church Missionary Committee

The Board of Missionary Cooperation is joining with the Department of Missionary Education in a serious effort to make the church missionary committee a greater force in the life of the local church. Since the very life of the church depends upon its missionary vision and passion, there is no more important committee in the church. We are recommending that the committee be reconstituted or rejuvenated and that it have the twofold aim—educational and promotional: first, to develop through an educational program for all age groups a missionary consciousness in the entire church; and second, to secure adequate participation by the church in the financial support of the denominational missionary enterprise. We believe that if the denominational program reaches the local churches effectively, there must be some responsible agency in the local church to care particularly for such a program, and we believe the missionary committee made up of representative and responsible persons will meet this situation. To this end an instruction folder has been jointly prepared which contains a suggested outline of activities for such a committee. These folders have already been reprinted twice, and we believe thousands more of them will be used during the coming year.

The Church School of Missions

The School of Missions has figured largely in previous annual reports, and all we wish to do at this time is to supply two illustrations showing a five-year record in a large city church and an eight-year record in a small country church.

The Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California, is in the front rank in denominational giving as a result of its thoroughly organized missionary education, and much credit is given to the School of Missions. Here is its record:

Year	*Total Attendance*	*Highest*	*Average*
First	2,404	450	401
Second	2,714	599	452
Third	4,391	960	732
Fourth	5,741	1,142	957
Fifth	6,325	1,352	1,172

The Baptist Church at Pullman, Washington, has demonstrated how a small church in a rural community can profitably use this educational method:

Year	*Church-membership (resident)*	*Average Attendance School of Missions*
1922	78	61
1923	91	95
1924	100	125
1925	126	166
1926	144	117
1927	130	100
1928	138	134
1929	135	106

It will be seen that the average membership for the eight years was 118, and the average attendance 113.

State Departments of Missionary Education

One of the newest outreaches of the Department's work is the organization of State Departments of Missionary Education. An increasing appreciation of the value of missionary education as a basis for an adequate promotion of the whole denominational program has resulted in a more intensive State cultivation of these interests.

In two States, New York and Minnesota, we are now at work through State Departments of Missionary Education, sharing expenses with the State Conventions; and in two States, Indiana and Wisconsin, we are cooperating with the State Conventions and The American Baptist Publication Society in Departments of Religious and Missionary Education, jointly sharing the expense. These departments are being supervised by trained and salaried directors. Similar requests have been received from other States, and decisions are now pending. The activities of a large force of individuals rendering voluntary service are thus correlated, and their energies harnessed for a State-wide promotion of missionary education intended to reach every church within these State areas. Goals of endeavor have been carefully determined, based upon experience and record, and the general plans already are operative. The Department budget for 1929-1930 should make adequate provision for this extensive work.

In Minnesota, where we have a separate Department of Missionary Education, the work has been in charge of Mrs. Lillian C. Babcock, and the expense of her salary and travel has been shared jointly by the Minnesota Baptist State Convention and the Board of Education. Mrs. Babcock recently resigned on account of ill health, and her successor has not yet been chosen.

In New York State we have a Department of Missionary Education in charge of Miss Charlotte M. Huntoon, as Director. Miss Huntoon for

several years was a missionary in China and since her return has been engaged in special missionary education work with the First Church of Syracuse, N. Y. Her entire salary and travel are paid by the Board of Education, while the State Convention provides office facilities, stenographic assistance, and other incidental expenses. This arrangement is very satisfactory, and Miss Huntoon is doing a very commendable piece of work. A paragraph from her own report for December, January, and February, will indicate something of her activities:

"I spoke in 19 churches and 4 Associations. This includes 6 church services, 3 Sunday schools, 5 prayer-meetings, 9 workers' conferences, 5 World Wide Guild meetings, 2 women's societies, and 1 geography class, with an estimated total audience of 2,025. Besides this, in connection with the work at the First Baptist of Syracuse, including School of Missions and the project connected with it, I attended 6 committee meetings about the whole project, I had charge of Junior church 6 times, 2 World Wide Guild meetings, 3 women's meetings, attended 4 sessions of the School of Missions, and spoke in 3 class sessions, beside innumerable personal conferences about the details of the plan.

"In March I attended 12 mid-year Association meetings, reaching 17 Associations. In each I have conducted a conference, using a questionnaire, and had a meeting of the women to discuss the filling out of missionary education reports and reading contest blanks. In these groups the State goals were also emphasized, and I felt a renewed enthusiasm among the women. I also spoke at 3 evening meetings, 4 World Wide Guild groups, 2 Sunday-school Workers' Conferences, and 2 young people's groups."

In Indiana, our joint Director of Religious and Missionary Education is Rev. Willard R. Jewell, who is specially qualified for this work. He has done outstanding service during the past year, and his reports show an enormous amount of field cultivation. In October, Mr. Jewell traveled 2,020 miles, attending Association meetings and visiting churches. He has prepared valuable educational pamphlets and articles for papers and bulletins. He conducted a series of leadership-training schools and missionary-education conferences. He spent January and February in local church-efficiency conferences, supervising 30 teams of workers of 4 each. In this period he visited 33 churches, 7 Sunday schools, 4 B. Y. P. U.'s, delivered 38 addresses and 7 sermons, conducted 5 conferences, published 8 articles and sent out 500 letters. This does not include his work for March and April. He reports increases in Schools of Missions, mission-study classes, and leadership-training courses.

In Wisconsin we have joined with The American Baptist Publication Society and the State Convention in the support of a Director of Religious and Missionary Education. We were fortunate in securing Rev. Raymond H. Ewing, formerly a missionary on short time service in China, and following that a missionary for seven years in Assam. As a missionary,

thoroughly trained in religious education, we have an ideal man for this new work. The Department has been inaugurated and plans projected for a State-wide promotion of missionary education and religious education. The Board of Education is equally sharing expense for the support of Mr. Ewing. We will be pleased to note the progress made in the State at a later opportunity.

General Field Work

Our Field Secretary, Mr. Carr, has had a very active year. May, 1928, was devoted to the cultivation of our Royal Ambassador camp at Ocean Park, Maine. June was devoted largely to the Detroit Convention and the Toronto meeting of the World Alliance. July was given to service in the boys' camps at Old Oak Farm, for New York City boys, and at Ocean Park, Maine, for New England boys. In August the Field Secretary served on the faculty for the new assembly for Chicago young people. In September we undertook a new and intensive plan of missionary cultivation through individual churches, which has been very successful. Mr. Carr has been assisting churches in putting on Schools of Missions, introducing Royal Ambassadors, demonstrating Sunday-school missionary education and specialized methods suitable to the churches. Encouragement aided by practical demonstration has induced many churches to undertake definite programs of education. The State Secretaries have been pleased with this type of work and have heartily supported it. September was devoted to Rhode Island, October to Pennsylvania and New Jersey, November to Massachusetts, and December to New York State. In Massachusetts the Field Secretary was accompanied by the Director of Promotion, and the results of the work were thereby fully conserved.

In January and February we surrendered Mr. Carr to the Board of Missionary Cooperation to serve as team leader in mid-year Association meetings in Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Carr made three addresses each day, one of them on Missionary Education. During March, Mr. Carr assisted the United Society of Christian Endeavor in the preparation of special missionary programs, and the Department in work on new Sunday-school and Royal Ambassador materials. In April the time was given to the District of Columbia and to the promotion of the 1929 Royal Ambassador camp at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Field Secretary of the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade, Miss Mildred Davidson, has been on the field during the year assisting State Secretaries and local leaders in the enlargement of their missionary cultivation plans. Her speaking engagements have been made in consultation with State leaders, and the demands for her time and help have been greater than she could meet. We very much regret that Miss Davidson's plans for next year have led to her resignation. Another European tour, the moving of her family to California, and a desire to pursue further her studies for an advanced degree, are the reasons for the termination of her services.

The visit of these field secretaries to a local church, or a group of churches, demonstrating practical methods in missionary education, is proving most effective and worth-while, and far greater returns are secured from this visitation method than can be secured by the older method of delegate attendance from local churches upon the regional conferences. In addition to the salaried staff of the Department, a volunteer staff of between fifteen and sixteen hundred men and women are giving their time as field assistants without salary, working in Districts, States, and Associations from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. These volunteer secretaries meet in groups on certain occasions during the year with one of the headquarter's staff secretaries for the discussion of plans and methods. The service of these volunteer secretaries cannot be computed. They are one of the most vital forces in the denominational life, and can be trusted to carry missionary information to the churches within their special provinces. They are persons of training and education and are thoroughly interested in their work.

Recommendation

If we should make a definite recommendation in connection with the work of the future, it would be in regard to additional provision for editorial work. The requirements for statements and articles and information for our denominational periodicals and State bulletins, increase the burden upon each one of the members of our staff, and in many instances in the course of the year we are not able for want of time and facilities to supply worth-while information for publication purposes. In addition, the reading of manuscripts submitted to the Department for review, and editorial work on manuscripts for pamphlets and books call for an increasing amount of attention. We should have a person on our staff qualified to render such service, and if such a person might combine special work for a period of the year, it would both relieve the strain on our secretarial staff and would increase the usefulness of the Department in its larger service to the denomination.

Conclusion

In making this tenth annual report, we are not unmindful of the splendid support which has been given to this Department by the Board of Education, which on several occasions has sacrificed in other phases of its work in order that missionary education might not be hampered. The entire staff joins the Secretary of the Department in voicing its gratitude for the splendid support which has been given to the Department by the Board of which it is a part and by the Missionary Societies whose work it is undertaking to do.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Hill,
Secretary of Missionary Education.

259. Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, presented the following report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and, on his motion, it was received:

Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board presents herein its Eighteenth Annual Report as of April 30, 1929. This ministry of mercy and justice has gone on through the year with continued success. We are convinced that our denomination feels an increasing satisfaction in making provision for our aged ministers and their widows who have "spent all" in the service of our Lord and Master. A few years have witnessed remarkable development in the sense of responsibility felt by the whole Church of Christ in America for these veteran servants in the Gospel. It may doubtless be said that adequate pension provisions have been made by the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches The pension plans adopted by the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational and certain other smaller bodies are admirable but await more adequate financing to make them fully applicable. Practically all Protestant bodies are studying plans suited to their particular needs. Some are now in the midst of financial campaigns to raise funds to establish plans which have been devised.

Our Board now has 2,385 beneficiaries on its list. This is an increase of 117 over the previous year.

Deaths

Death has taken 77 beneficiaries during the year. Their average age was approximately 75. The average term of service of the men in the list was approximately 35 years. The report last year stated that 56 had died at an average age of 76 years, the men having served approximately 36 years each. The comparison between the two years is of interest.

These who have died are not forgotten. The good that men do lives after them in larger measure than men often know. Other workers have taken the places of those who have gone and are strengthened in their labor by the fruitage of the character and service of these their predecessors. Times change. Social structures change. Methods change. Ideas of duty and obligation change. Workers change. The spirit that was in Christ abides and works through the changing times, workers and conditions the will of Him who is over all.

Expressions of Gratitude

The Board feels that its report would lack an essential element did it not transmit a few words of appreciation which have come from the recipients of Christian kindness.

There are grateful hearts everywhere your sympathetic helpfulness has gone. They write:

> "It is impossible for me to tell you and the M. & M. Board how much your help has meant to me. Following a violent attack in July ten X-Rays were necessary beside other laboratory tests and on August 31st a major operation was performed. Although the hospital and this sanitarium gave me liberal reductions you can readily see the bills were heavy. Friends have done their best and been wonderfully loyal but

without the grants from your Board it could not possibly have been met. Words cannot express my gratitude and I will be thankful to you if you will please try to tell the Board what is in my heart."

"It is a great comfort to look forward to a check one knows will arrive at a stated time, and I want to express my sincere thanks to you and the friends who make it possible by their gifts for you to assist so many who need the help. I do not know of anything the denomination has done that has brought more cheer than this Fund."

"Again I send my sincere thanks to you, and your Board, for their gifts of money which have never failed. I wish I could say I no longer need it, but cannot, as my income is very small and as years multiply they bring extra needs, (I cannot now stay alone), but I have never really needed the grant more. The promises of our Father seem ever nearer and dearer as the days go by. Again I thank you and through you the Board for its kindness in my behalf."

Special Aid

In the report last year attention was called to the fact that a considerable number of applications had been received from those afflicted by temporary illness. They came from workers in the middle years of life. Often these conditions are as distressing financially as any that will occur in age and retirement. The prime object in the establishment of this Board is the care of our aged veterans at home and abroad. Its funds are inadequate even for this task. Hence applications for aid in cases of illness and distress which are incident to life in general have been declined, through no lack of appreciation or sympathy but rather in the way of a practical application of the purpose of the organization.

During the past year a few friends of the work have sent the Board at various times sums of money with instructions that it be used in those instances where other funds could not be applied. These amounts have done untold good. They have relieved real distress and have given encouragement to worthy people.

The Retiring Pension Fund

The membership at present is 2,195. The number of those who were reported last year as having passed their sixty-fifth birthday and consequently were receiving their pensions was 322. The total now is 378, an increase of 56 over last year. The amount paid to these pensioners in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928 was $69,940.19. The amount paid during the year just closed was $91,240.32. The Pension Guaranty Fund furnishes this amount, hence the increase causes the Board no anxiety. This is the purpose of the Guaranty Fund. Pensions are sure to be paid.

The membership is increasing year by year as it should, but as yet funds are lacking to make it available to some of the men who greatly need it. It is evident that a considerable number of men receiving various grades of salary do not feel able to pay the comparatively small proportion of cost allotted them. Salaries must be estimated not merely by the amount received but as well by the obligations resting upon the recipient. The Retiring Pension Fund is already carrying a disproportionate share of the cost. The situation reveals the fact that the funds of the Board need to be augmented and the cooperation of the churches needs to be solicited so that all pastors who are eligible may have advantage of the pension plan.

The Retiring Pension Fund Plan is justified in its provision by the experience of other denominations as well as our own. The time is near

at hand, however, when a more adequate financial provision for its needs must be made.

Greater care must be exercised in the matter of ordination of men to the Gospel ministry, but when ordination is granted the church must become more sensible of its obligation to provide support, not only during the active years of life, but also in that period when age makes these men incapable of service.

The Responsibility of the Church for Its Ministry

The Church produces its own ministry. Without attempting to fully state the truth of this fact it may be suggested that for the most part a denomination's ministry will represent its spiritual type and ideals. The Church must assume responsibility for establishing and supporting its ministry. This is particularly true in the present day social structure. The helpless years as well as the active constitute a part of the obligation of the Church. The Church has not thus far taken this responsibility as seriously as the circumstances demand. The Retiring Pension Fund Plan is an attempt to meet this obligation in a business-like way. This plan fulfills a just responsibility of the Church and does it in a manner which preserves the dignity of the office of the ministry and the self-respect of the minister. As yet churches cannot be said to be concerning themselves about the matter as widely as the situation demands. The Board trusts that many more churches will become familiar with the Plan in the near future and make provision for their pastors. The number of churches assuming responsibility for the cost of membership of the pastor should be largely increased. The Secretaries will be ready at all times to render any service possible to enable laymen to become familiar with the Plan.

Annuities

The Board has been pleased by the growth of its Annuity Fund. During the year ending April 30, 1929, $29,500 was transferred to the Permanent Fund. In the same period $110,710.73 was received on the Annuity Plan. There are many people who desire to dedicate a part of their means to the Lord's work in such a way that it will do good for all time. As one donor expressed it, "I desire to live on and on." The greater number of these donors require the income of these funds for living purposes during their life time. The annuity plan gives them the satisfaction of making their gift in person and of knowing that the money will be used exactly as they desire. All funds so received become a part of the Permanent Funds of the Board at the death of the donor.

The Associate Secretary

Rev. George L. White, D.D., has served the Board as Western Secretary located at Los Angeles, California, since June 1, 1926. In August of last year he and his family transferred their home to New York in order that he might assume his work at the office in New York as Associate Secretary. His fitness for the new responsibilities has been fully demonstrated and he has spent a busy and successful year in adjusting himself to the changed environment and duties. In order that he may continue his contacts in the West he has recently spent a period there looking after the interests of the Board. He will plan to do this each year. His fraternal spirit, knowledge of the work and ability to present not only the work of the Board but our whole denominational enterprise effectively, have made his work everywhere most acceptable.

A Delightful Occasion

A notable event of the past year occurred in connection with the meeting of the Board on November 13, 1928. Mr. Arthur M. Harris has served the Board as vice-president and treasurer for the past twelve years without remuneration save the satisfaction of service well done. In connection with its November meeting the Board gave a dinner in his honor. Several officers and members of the Board spoke appreciatively of the great service rendered by Mr. Harris during these years. The greatest gift any man can make is the gift of himself. The business experience, good judgment, Christian devotion possessed by the Treasurer has been given through all these years with the generous enthusiasm so characteristic of his life.

Appreciations

The Board is profoundly thankful that the Advisory Secretary, Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, has been able to continue in helpful service throughout the year. This is a phase of our denominational activity in which experience becomes increasingly valuable.

It is also desirable to record the satisfaction which the Board feels in its corps of office helpers. Faithfulness, efficiency, loyalty and willingness constantly characterize the daily routine of work.

It is appropriate that mention be made of the work done by the Actuary, Mr. H. Pierson Hammond. Those who have knowledge of pension matters understand how important it is that continuous and expert attention shall be given to them. Mr. Hammond is always ready to serve; pursues his task with thoroughness; and reveals a personal as well as official interest in the enterprise.

P. C. Wright,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1929

The Treasurer of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention takes pleasure in submitting the Seventeenth Annual Report for the year ending April 30, 1929.

It will be noted that the book value of all investments as of April 30, 1929 was $15,783,118.58, an excess over the book value for the year ending April 30, 1928 of $919,446.37.

The total assets of the Board as of April 30, 1929 were $15,915,642.63 as against $15,046,036.16 April 30, 1928, an increase for the year of $869,606.47.

The market value of all investments as of April 30, 1929 was $16,627,618.60, an excess of $844,500.02 over book value.

During the year the Board has realized a profit of $23,938.00 over book value upon securities sold during the year.

We take pleasure in again calling attention to the fact that all securities owned by the Board are held in trust for the Board by The Equitable Trust Company of New York. The Trust Company is responsible for the collection of the income from all investments. This income is credited to the account of the Board as and when received. Statements in detail follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. HARRIS,
Treasurer.

I. Permanent Fund

Receipts:

Balance reported last year			$8,082,562.27
Contributions		$ 3,569.00	
Legacies		17,585.00	
Annuity released during donor's lifetime	$ 2,000.00		
Annuities transferred on death of donors	27,500.00	29,500.00	
Profit on Sale of Securities—Permanent	32,845.11		
Annuity	200.50	33,045.61	83,699.61
			$8,166,261.88

Disbursements:

Loss on Sale of Securities—Annuity		$ 889.13	
Revaluation of Securities—Permanent		114.50	1,003.63
Balance April 30, 1929			$8,165,258.25

II. Annuity Fund

Receipts:

Balance reported last year	$660,452.63
Received during the year from 60 donors	110,710.73
	$771,163.36

Disbursements:

Annuity released during donor's lifetime		$ 2,000.00	
23 Annuity contracts matured by death of donors transferred to Permanent Fund.	27,500.00	29,500.00	
Balance April 30, 1929			$741,663.36

III. Pension Guaranty Fund

Total Fund reported last year	$4,589,681.59	
Received from General Fund	504,048.54	
Balance April 30, 1929		$5,093,730.13

IV. General Fund

Receipts:			
Balance reported last year			$201,375.30
Contributions from Churches and Individuals	$278,843.68		
Cash in transit from Board of Missionary Cooperation as at April 30, 1929 (account of Churches and Individuals) to be allocated	77,938.17		
Contributions from Individuals	915.27		
Income from Investments	476,450.84		
Interest	2,830.13		
Profit on sale of securities	742.50		
Pastors' Aids refunded	140.94		
Undistributed Balance of Special Fund	1,000.00	838,861.53	
			$1,040,236.83
Disbursements:			
Salaries, office expense, telephone and telegraph	$ 11,716.39		
Rent, light	1,484.49		
Travel	1,333.60		
Depositary, safety box, bonding charges	1,420.42		
Actuarial and audit fees	2,040.14		
Legal charges, appraisals	312.14		
Printing and stationery	457.58		
Paid Annuitants per contract	45,849.30		
Grants based on need	334,830.77	399,444.83	
Paid to Pension Guaranty Fund	504,048.54		
Dues paid to Pension Guaranty Fund	21.60	504,070.14	903,514.97
Balance April 30, 1929			$136,721.86

V. Retiring Pension Fund

Receipts:

Balance reported last year		$1,511,964.37
Dues (including grants)	$297,114.58	
Interest from investments and members	297,691.40	
Profit on sale of securities	1,730.00	
		596,535.98
		$2,108,500.35

Disbursements:

Grants to reduce members' payments	$183,722.85	
Office expenses	969.21	
Pensions paid	98,406.52	
General expenses	6,982.41	
Legal charges	557.51	
Printing and stationery	2,378.20	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	1,115.50	
Revaluation and loss on sale of securities	10,576.48	
Secretaries and clerical services	19,887.25	
Rent	2,968.69	
Travel	2,666.70	
		330,231.32
Balance April 30, 1929		$1,778,269.03

BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 1929

Assets

1. Permanent Trust Fund Assets:

(a) Investments, Permanent Fund.....	$8,164,141.06		
Investments, Pension Guaranty Fund....	5,093,730.13		
		$13,257,871.19	
(b) Cash not invested		1,117.19	
			$13,258,988.38

2. Annuity Fund Assets:

(a) Investments		$ 740,647.25	
(b) Cash not invested		1,016.11	
			741,663.36

3. Retiring Pension Fund Assets:

(a) Investments, Retiring Pension Fund.....	6,852,408.57		
Less—Investments in Pension Guaranty Fund	5,093,730.13		
		1,758,678.44	
(b) Cash not invested		19,590.59	
			1,778,269.03

4. Current and Temporary Fund Assets:

(a) Investments		25,921.70	
(b) Cash not invested		30,970.84	
(c) Notes Receivable		1,890.15	
(d) Furniture and Fixtures		1.00	
(e) Cash from Board of Missionary Co-operation as at April 30, 1929 in transit		77,938.17	
			136,721.86
			$15,915,642.63

BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 1929

Liabilities

A. Trust Funds:		
1. Permanent Fund	$8,165,258.25	
*2. Pension Guaranty Fund	5,093,730.13	
		$13,258,988.38
B. Annuity Fund:		
1. Par value of unmatured annuities		741,663.36
C. Retiring Pension Fund:		
**1. Reserve to cover contracts		1,778,269.03
D. Income Surplus:		
1. Retiring Pension Dues paid in advance	127.80	
2. Set aside for aid in first year's dues	1,000.60	
3. Invested	25,921.70	
4. Uninvested and held for Working Capital	109,671.76	
	136,721.86	
		$15,915,642.63

* Liable to withdrawal to meet pension contracts.
** Represents dues paid by members and interest received from Pension Guaranty Fund and from members.

SECURITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1929

Stocks, Bonds, Etc.

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
Alabama Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Dec. 1, 1967	4½	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	$93,500.00	$4,500.00
Alabama Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Sept. 1, 1968	5	100,000.00	99,250.00	100,250.00	5,000.00
Allegheny Valley Rwy. Co., Gen. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1942	4	50,000.00	45,500.00	46,312.50	2,000.00
*Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 25 shares Stock..			2,500.00	2,500.00	5,825.00	225.00
*Asbury Park, N. J., Beach Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	960.00	40.00
Atchison, Top. & S. F. Rwy., Gen. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 1995	4	200,000.00	179,529.24	185,000.00	8,000.00
*Atlantic Coast Line R. R., L. & N. Coll.	Oct. 1, 1952	4	200,000.00	144,000.00	178,500.00	8,000.00
*Atlantic Refining Co. of Phila., 10,000 shrs. pfd. stk..		7	1,000,000.00	1,030,000.00	1,150,000.00	70,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 20 yr. Conv.	Mar. 1, 1933	4½	100,000.00	98,725.00	98,000.00	4,500.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Pitts., L. E. & W. Va. Ref..	Nov. 1, 1941	4	214,000.00	187,126.25	196,612.50	8,560.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	5	28,000.00	28,000.00	29,120.00	1,400.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	4	38,000.00	35,473.75	35,150.00	1,520.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Ref. & Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A".	Dec. 1, 1995	5	100,000.00	93,156.25	101,125.00	5,000.00
Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts. Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	May 1, 1957	4½	50,000.00	49,375.00	44,500.00	2,250.00
Camden, N. J., Fire Bonds	May 1, 1935	4½	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,955.00	270.00
Central Maine Power Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg. Ser. "D".	July 1, 1955	5	100,000.00	100,680.00	99,250.00	5,000.00
Central Pacific Rwy. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1949	4	30,000.00	28,156.25	27,337.50	1,200.00
*Chautauqua Institution, Ref. Mtg. Imp.	Nov. 1, 1931	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00
*Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co., 20 yr. Convertibles	Feb. 1, 1930	4½	100,000.00	75,250.00	98,750.00	4,500.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Ill. Div.	July 1, 1949	4	10,000.00	8,765.00	9,162.50	400.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Gen. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1958	4	80,000.00	71,000.00	73,300.00	3,200.00
*Chicago, Ind. & St. L. Short Line Rwy., 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1953	4	200,000.00	133,000.00	169,000.00	8,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Mil. & No. Cons. Mtg.	June 1, 1934	4½	25,000.00	24,500.00	23,500.00	1,125.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A"	May 1, 1989	4	3,000.00	2,855.00	2,527.50	120.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Value Book	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "B"	May 1, 1989	3½	5,000.00	4,150.00	3,650.00	175.00
*Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "C"	May 1, 1989	4½	200,000.00	152,750.00	188,000.00	9,000.00
*Chi., Mil., St. P.&Pac. R. R., Conv.Adj.Mtg.Ser."A"	Jan. 1, 2000	5	160,000.00	112,000.00	115,200.00	as earned
*Chi., Mil., St. P. & Pac. R. R., 50 yr. Mtg. Ser. "A"	Feb. 1, 1975	5	40,000.00	28,000.00	36,950.00	2,000.00
Chicago & Northwestern Rwy. Gen. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1987	4½	200,000.00	198,000.00	198,000.00	9,000.00
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Rwy., Cons. Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1930	4½	14,000.00	13,755.00	13,790.00	630.00
Cleveland Short Line Rwy., 50 yr. 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1961	4½	20,000.00	19,220.00	19,500.00	900.00
*Collin County, Texas, Road District No. 7	May 1, 1954	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	945.00	50.00
*Colorado Industrial Co., 30 yr. Conv. Ser. "A"	Aug. 1, 1934	5	10,000.00	9,100.00	9,400.00	500.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	May 1, 1943	4	300,000.00	282,412.50	269,250.00	12,000.00
Detroit, Mich., Gen. Public Improvements	Jan. 15, 1935	4½	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,850.00	675.00
Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1967	4½	200,000.00	203,708.75	198,500.00	9,000.00
El Paso, Texas, School Bldgs. & Gen. Imp.	Jan. 1, 1945	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,300.00	500.00
*General Mills, Inc., 227 shrs. pfd. stock		6	22,700.00	20,000.00	21,877.13	1,362.00
*Hidalgo County, Tex., Water Improvement	June 15, 1948	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	60.00
Hocking Valley Rwy. Co., 1st Cons. Mtg.	July 1, 1999	4½	125,000.00	125,000.00	118,750.00	5,625.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1935	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,010.00	50.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1936	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,041.25	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1937	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,048.75	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1938	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,052.50	150.00
Illinois Central R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1955	4	150,000.00	136,079.00	136,500.00	6,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., St. Louis Div., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1951	3½	10,000.00	8,650.00	7,762.50	350.00
*Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1966	5	39,000.00	19,890.00	27,348.75	1,950.00
*Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1st Mtg. 30 yr. S. F.	May 1, 1939	5	400,000.00	356,000.00	414,000.00	20,000.00
*Kansas City Southern Rwy., Ref. & Imp.	Apr. 1, 1950	5	200,000.00	154,000.00	197,000.00	10,000.00
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Imp.	June 1, 1941	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,187.50

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Imp.	June 1, 1942	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,031.25	1,187.50
Lake Shore & Mich. South. Rwy., Gold Bonds	June 1, 1997	3½	35,000.00	27,218.75	27,693.75	1,225.00
Lake Shore & Mich. South. Rwy., 25 yr. Deb.	May 1, 1931	4	25,000.00	24,218.75	24,250.00	1,000.00
*Laurentide Power Co., Ltd., 1st Mtg. S. F.	Jan. 1, 1946	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,800.00	500.00
*Long Island R. R., Ref. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1949	4	500,000.00	327,500.00	443,750.00	20,000.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified Mtg.	July 1, 1940	4	335,000.00	286,861.25	315,737.50	13,400.00
Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "D"	Mar. 1, 1968	4½	50,000.00	50,000.00	48,875.00	2,250.00
*Metropolitan Gas & Elec. Co., 10 shrs. pfd. stk.		6	1,000.00	300.00	850.00	60.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., Equipment Bonds Ser. "N"	Nov. 1, 1929	4½	15,000.00	14,934.70	14,850.00	675.00
Montana Central Rwy. Co., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1937	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,375.00	2,500.00
Morris & Essex R. R., 1st & Ref., Guaranteed	Dec. 1, 2000	3½	200,000.00	158,650.25	154,000.00	7,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 1st Mtg. Ser. "B"	May 1, 1961	4½	100,000.00	101,875.00	98,750.00	4,500.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1954	5½	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,125.00	1,375.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "B"	Apr. 1, 1954	5	125,000.00	125,000.00	117,500.00	6,250.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "D"	Aug. 1, 1956	4½	100,000.00	98,500.00	88,000.00	4,500.00
N. Y. Central & H.R.R.R., 30 yr. Deb.	May 1, 1934	4	300,000.00	294,676.00	285,375.00	12,000.00
N. Y. Central & H.R.R.R., 30 yr. Deb.	Jan. 1, 1942	4	50,000.00	46,982.50	47,562.50	2,000.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R. Mtg. Bonds	July 1, 1997	3½	50,000.00	38,687.50	40,250.00	1,750.00
N. Y. Central & H.R.R.R., Ref. & Imp. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 2013	4½	25,000.00	23,150.25	24,625.00	1,125.00
N. Y. Central R. R., Cons. Mtg. "A"	Feb. 1, 1998	4	50,000.00	42,562.50	44,062.50	2,000.00
N. Y., Chicago & St. L. R. R., Ref. Mtg. Ser. "C"	Sept. 1, 1978	4½	75,000.00	70,562.50	70,968.75	3,375.00
New York City, Dock Improvements	Apr. 15, 1972	4½	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,932.50	382.50
*N. Y. Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Aug. 1, 1953	4½	500,000.00	385,000.00	477,500.00	22,500.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Conv. Deb.	Jan. 15, 1948	6	200,000.00	156,000.00	244,500.00	12,000.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Deb.	July 1, 1955	4	200,000.00	112,000.00	155,750.00	8,000.00
*Norfolk & Western Rwy., 1st Lien & Gen. Mtg.	July 1, 1944	4	350,000.00	266,000.00	320,250.00	14,000.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
Northern Pacific Rwy., Prior Lien & Land Grant	Jan. 1, 1997	4	165,000.00	143,942.50	147,056.25	6,600.00
*Ohio Oil Co., 3000 shares Capital Stock			75,000.00	212,251.00	210,750.00	6,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "E"	June 1, 1957	4½	150,000.00	149,062.50	144,000.00	6,750.00
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A"	June 1, 1965	4½	255,000.00	236,261.28	251,493.75	11,475.00
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "B"	Dec. 1, 1968	5	245,000.00	225,400.00	260,312.50	12,250.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1967	4½	150,000.00	149,998.00	148,312.50	6,750.00
Pitts., Cinn., Chi. & St. Louis Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1963	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,156.25	1,125.00
*St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Rwy., Gen. & Cons. Ld. Grant Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1931	5	1,000.00	955.00	1,007.50	50.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Rwy., Cons. Mtg. Ser. "A"	Mar. 1, 1978	4½	100,000.00	88,625.00	88,000.00	4,500.00
San Francisco, Calif., Water Bonds	July 1, 1936	4½	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,943.75	225.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ref. Mtg.	July 1, 1951	5	150,000.00	150,000.00	152,625.00	7,500.00
Southern Pacific Co., 20 yr. Conv.	June 1, 1929	4	25,000.00	18,625.00	24,875.00	1,000.00
Southern Pac. Co., Oregon Lines, 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Mar. 1, 1977	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00	381,000.00	18,000.00
Southern Pacific R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1955	4	475,000.00	403,433.89	431,062.50	19,000.00
State of Montana, Education "C"	Jan. 1, 1932/42	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,656.25	1,125.00
State of South Dakota, Land Settlement	Jan. 1, 1931	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,656.25	1,187.50
State of Tennessee, Notes	Oct. 1, 1929	5½	50,000.00	50,000.00	49,750.00	2,750.00
*Union Township, N. J., Board of Education	Jan. 1, 1955	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	910.00	45.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Mtg. & Ld. Grant	July 1, 1947	4	300,000.00	288,045.00	277,500.00	12,000.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	4	35,000.00	32,735.00	31,150.00	1,400.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,275.00	750.00
*U. S. Steel Corp., 10-60 yr. S. F.	Apr. 1, 1963	5	287,000.00	273,367.50	311,395.00	14,350.00
U. S. Liberty Loan, 1st Conv.	June 15, 1947	4¼	800.00	800.00	796.00	34.00
U. S. Liberty Loan, 4th	Oct. 15, 1933/38	4¼	700.00	700.00	697.59	29.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds	Oct. 15, 1947/52	4¼	18,500.00	18,363.03	20,084.06	786.25

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
U. S. Treasury Bonds	June 15, 1947	3⅜	500.00	500.00	488.75	16.88
U. S. Treasury Notes	Dec. 15, 1932	3½	500.00	500.00	484.38	17.50
U. S. Treasury Notes	Mar. 15, 1932/30	3½	1,158,300.00	1,123,947.94	1,122,465.09	40,540.50
*Wallingford Bros., Gold Bonds	Aug. 15, 1929/35	6	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	240.00
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1929	4.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,937.90	145.50
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1930	4.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,961.60	145.50
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1931	4.85	1,000.00	1,000.00	985.50	48.50
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	June 1, 1952	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	29,550.00	1,500.00
Yonkers, N. Y., Water Bonds	Apr. 1, 1931	5	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,989.00	100.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1932	5	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,021.00	700.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,028.40	200.00
*Brinkerhoff-Faris Trust & Sav. Co., Trust Cert.			550.00	550.00	550.00	
*Assignment of Mortgage				1.00		
*Notes & Sundry Stocks			11,990.00	5.00	163.70	
*Real Estate			1,001.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	
†Henry A. Sherwin Trust Fund, Cleveland Trust Co., Trustee						1,379.31
Totals			$12,514,041.00	$11,345,318.58	$12,189,818.60	$562,595.69

* Securities donated to the Board with the expectation that they would be held and not sold except for special reasons.

† Our Board has no interest in the securities, merely in the income.

Mortgages

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
353 W. 85th St., New York City	May 26, 1929	5½	$191,000.00	$191,000.00	$300,000.00	$10,505.00
268 W. 12th St., New York City	Nov. 11, 1929	5	22,000.00	22,000.00	40,000.00	1,100.00
S. E. Cor. W. 165th St. and Ft. Washington Ave., New York City	Nov. 15, 1929	5	310,000.00	310,000.00	600,000.00	15,500.00
S. E. Cor. Walton Ave. and E. 170th St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1929	5	120,000.00	120,000.00	210,000.00	6,000.00
69 E. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1929	5½	40,600.00	40,600.00	65,000.00	2,233.00
90 Ridge St., New York City	Dec. 18, 1929	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	23,000.00	750.00
163 First Ave., and 241-3 E. 10th St., N. Y. City	Dec. 23, 1929	5	32,200.00	32,200.00	52,500.00	1,610.00
1515-17 Madison Ave., New York City	Jan. 1, 1930	5	36,000.00	36,000.00	60,000.00	1,800.00
127 W. 60th St., New York City	Jan. 6, 1930	5	16,500.00	16,500.00	27,000.00	825.00
1099 Second Ave., New York City	Jan. 15, 1930	5	13,400.00	13,400.00	30,000.00	670.00
847-59 Prospect Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1930	5	211,600.00	211,600.00	425,000.00	10,580.00
40 W. 55th St., New York City	Jan. 15, 1930	5	410,000.00	410,000.00	725,000.00	20,500.00
333 Fifth St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1930	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	24,000.00	750.00
508 W. 112th St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1930	5	110,400.00	110,400.00	190,000.00	5,520.00
903 Rogers Place, Bronx, N. Y.	Mar. 18, 1930	5	62,000.00	62,000.00	110,000.00	3,100.00
574 Tinton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 6, 1930	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	65,000.00	1,900.00
172-6 E. 114th St., New York City	Apr. 28, 1930	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	85,000.00	2,500.00
912 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 1, 1930	5½	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,250.00	165.00
153 W. 66th St., New York City	May 15, 1930	5	32,550.00	32,550.00	55,000.00	1,627.50
1402 Clay Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	May 18, 1930	5	45,000.00	45,000.00	72,000.00	2,250.00
64-66 Thompson St., New York City	June 4, 1930	5	33,000.00	33,000.00	56,000.00	1,650.00
736 E. 152nd St., Bronx, N. Y.	June 11, 1930	5	28,000.00	28,000.00	55,000.00	1,400.00
321-3 Spring St., New York City	July 1, 1930	5½	6,000.00	6,000.00	14,000.00	330.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
3 Mulberry St., New York City	Aug. 31, 1930	5	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$16,000.00	$400.00
236 E. 28th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1930	5	38,800.00	38,800.00	60,000.00	1,940.00
240 E. 28th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1930	5	38,800.00	38,800.00	60,000.00	1,940.00
283-5 Audubon Ave., New York City	Nov. 18, 1930	5	47,000.00	47,000.00	75,000.00	2,350.00
14-22 Laurel Hill Terrace, New York City	Dec. 15, 1930	5	197,400.00	197,400.00	315,000.00	9,870.00
1083-5 Washington Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1931	5	23,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	1,150.00
56-58 William St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1931	5	750,000.00	750,000.00	1,200,000.00	37,500.00
S. Side Ave. "O" and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Apr. 1, 1931	5	6,500.00	6,500.00	13,000.00	325.00
319-21 W. 57th St., New York City	Apr. 28, 1931	5	225,000.00	225,000.00	340,000.00	11,250.00
325-7 E. 120th St., New York City	May 19, 1931	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	65,000.00	1,900.00
538 W. 153rd St., New York City	June 13, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
214 W. 102nd St., New York City	June 15, 1931	5	26,500.00	26,500.00	42,000.00	1,325.00
24-26 Mcylan Place, New York City	June 15, 1931	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	60,000.00	1,900.00
S. E. Cor. E. 118th St., and Madison Ave., N. Y. City	July 15, 1931	5	23,750.00	23,750.00	40,000.00	1,187.50
872 E. 162nd St., Bronx, N. Y.	Aug. 3, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
1195 Fulton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1931	5	46,000.00	46,000.00	70,000.00	2,300.00
2041-55 Seventh Ave., New York City	Oct. 11, 1931	5½	115,000.00	115,000.00	210,000.00	6,325.00
20-26 Magaw Place, New York City	Jan. 1, 1932	5½	169,200.00	169,200.00	275,000.00	9,306.00
170 E. 92nd St., New York City	Feb. 6, 1932	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	35,000.00	1,000.00
3-5 E. 106th St., New York City.	Mar. 25, 1932	5	56,000.00	56,000.00	110,000.00	2,800.00
715 Tenth Ave., New York City	Sept. 15, 1932	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	32,000.00	900.00
593 Amsterdam Ave.. New York City	Sept. 18, 1932	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	1,250.00
325 E. 206th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1932	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	170,000.00	5,000.00
321 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	18,100.00	18,100.00	30,000.00	905.00
323 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	18,100.00	18,100.00	30,000.00	905.00
961 Faile St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1932	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	55,000.00	1,500.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
257 W. 55th St., New York City	Dec. 19, 1932	5	$22,000.00	$22,000.00	$50,000.00	$1,100.00
N. E. Cor. Lexington Ave. and 124th St., N. Y. City	Jan. 9, 1933	5	80,000.00	80,000.00	150,000.00	4,000.00
1142-6 College Ave.. Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1933	5	70,000.00	70,000.00	115,000.00	3,500.00
1050-70 Westchester Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 9, 1933	5	106,000.00	106,000.00	175,000.00	5,300.00
1311 Boston Road, Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 23, 1933	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	50,000.00	1,500.00
885 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	18,400.00	18,400.00	33,000.00	920.00
887 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	18,400.00	18,400.00	33,000.00	920.00
889 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	22,600.00	22,600.00	46,000.00	1,130.00
124 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1933	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	110,000.00	1,000.00
234-6 E. 113th St., New York City	Nov. 16, 1933	5½	34,000.00	34,000.00	60,000.00	1,870.00
242 W. 104th St., New York City	Feb. 28, 1934	5½	63,000.00	63,000.00	120,000.00	3,465.00
Totals			$4,437,800.00	$4,437,800.00	$7,691,750.00	$224,999.00

Note: Amount loaned on mortgages is 57 69/100 per cent of the independent appraised value of the property securing same.

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1929	Annual Income
Total Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$12,514,041.00	$11,345,318.58	$12,189,818.60	$562,595.69
Total Mortgages	4,437,800.00	4,437,800.00	4,437,800.00	224,999.00
Grand Total of All Securities	$16,951,841.00	$15,783,118.58	$16,627,618.60	$787,594.69

Associations and Societies Voluntarily Merged with Our Board

(The Cash and Securities represented by these funds are included in the schedule of investments)

	Par Value	Book Value (Cost if purchased or value at which accepted by the Board)	Market Value Apr. 30, 1929
Baptist Ministers Home Society	$118,900.00	$118,799.70	$115,700.13
Baptist Ministers Relief Assoc., W. Va.	1,100.00	1,035.58	1,065.97
Central Baptist Association of N. J. ...	7,100.00	7,000.00	6,812.22
Hudson River Central Baptist Assoc. ..	12,000.00	11,642 52	11,628.75
Iowa Baptist State Convention	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,004.09
Lincoln Benevolent Society of Maine...	4,600.00	4,427.99	4,457.69
Long Island Baptist Association	5,600.00	5,550.00	5,519.56
Pittsburgh Baptist Association	1,100.00	1,025.99	1,065.97
R. I. Relief Fund Association.....	17,000.00	16,539.17	16,474.06
United Baptist Convention of Maine...	6,000.00	5,807.50	5,814.38

The Board Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Memorial or Special Funds of $1,000. or Over

(The Cash and Securities represented by these funds are included in the schedule of investments.)

NAME	BOOK VALUE*
The Austin Fund	$ 1,925.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Ballard Fund	25,000.00
Lauretta E. Balleu Memorial	1,000.00
Mrs. Emma Bastow	3,100.00
Edward J. and Mary F. Brockett Memorial	2,000.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Campbell	2,000.00
C. Q. Chandler	26,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colby	1,150.06
Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Colver Memorial	1,000.00
George Evans Dexter	2,500.00
Mantha A. Dorrity	1,000.00
Charles J. Eddy	2,000.00
John Barton Foster Fund	2,000.00
Rev. Charles and Ann Maddock Graves Memorial	2,000.00
Col. E. H. Haskell	100,000.00
Mrs. Susan E. Higby	3,500.00
E. T. Hiscox	1,352.80
Richard V. Lewis	3,000.00
W. E. Lincoln	9,000.00
Mrs. Mary A. Loux	2,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mishaw	1,400.00
Morehouse Memorial Fund	1,000,000.00
Hannah A. Owen	1,000.00
Mrs. G. Peebles	2,000.00
Mrs. Louise Reinhold	1,000.00
Rockefeller Fund	6,036,518.31
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.	9,100.00
Sarah E. Ryan	1,000.00
Henry M. Sanders	5,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sloper	1,000.00
Louise J. Starkweather	2,000.00
Darius H. Stoddard	5,000.00
Lavinia Marston Swasey	267,818.48
Jerome Taylor	23,603.70
M. C. Treat	474,839.83
Mrs. Belle Whisler	10,000.00
Frederick L. Wiley	1,000.00
George Francis Wiley	1,000.00
Alice F. Wolcott	3,345.40

* Cost if purchased or value at which accepted by the Board.

(See Auditors' Certificate on next page.)

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

We have audited the accounts of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1929.

We have satisfied ourselves that the income received from investments has been properly accounted for.

Properly approved vouchers have been produced to us in support of the expenditures during the year.

The income from investments is devoted to carrying out the purposes of the Benefit Board. The instructions of donors as to investments have been observed.

We verified the cash by count or by certificates from the depositories, and the notes receivable were produced for our inspection or satisfactorily accounted for. The investments were verified by certificates from the custodians. The aggregate market value of the investments as at April 30, 1929, was materially in excess of the aggregate book value.

As will be observed from the list of securities, the investments are appropriate for this type of organization.

We certify that the foregoing statements of the respective Funds during the year ended April 30, 1929, reflect, in our opinion, the operations for the year, and that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Board as at April 30, 1929, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Board.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & Co.,
40 Exchange Place, New York.
May 28, 1929.

260. Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolment, presented the final report of the Committee, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Enrolment

States	*Delegates*	*Visitors*	*Total*
Arizona	25	7	32
Arkansas	...	1	1
California	123	10	133
Colorado	245	271	516
Connecticut	24	1	25

States	*Delegates*	*Visitors*	*Total*
Delaware	2	...	2
District of Columbia	3	1	4
Florida	...	1	1
Georgia	...	1	1
Idaho	24	3	27
Illinois	133	16	149
Indiana	49	4	53
Iowa	48	7	55
Kansas	147	36	183
Kentucky	...	1	1
Maryland	...	1	1
Maine	11	...	11
Massachusetts	57	5	62
Michigan	43	4	47
Minnesota	42	3	45
Missouri	36	12	48
Montana	32	...	32
Nebraska	118	32	150
Nevada	8	...	8
New Hampshire	6	...	6
New Jersey	53	2	55
New Mexico	...	4	4
New York	125	4	129
North Dakota	9	1	10
Ohio	74	7	81
Oklahoma	9	7	16
Oregon	15	...	15
Pennsylvania	100	10	110
Rhode Island	9	...	9
South Dakota	36	5	41
Texas	...	2	2
Utah	15	3	18
Vermont	3	...	3
Virginia	...	3	3
Washington	35	4	39
West Virginia	16	...	16
Wisconsin	31	2	33
Wyoming	25	18	43
Foreign	3	6	9
	1,734	495	2,229

261. The President presented to the Convention the following: Rufus Gentry, of Denver, Chairman of the Local Committee; Mrs. H. O. Roberts, Chairman of the Music Committee, and Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Slaght, of New York, who had led the singing during the Convention sessions.

262. The President read the names of the special committee appointed to study the relations of the Convention to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America (see Item 229), as follows:

Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, *Chairman;* Pres. A. A. Shaw, of Ohio; O. R. Judd, of New York; Pres. C. A. Barbour, of Rhode Island; Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota; F. W. Freeman, of Colorado; Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York; W. W. Fry, of New Jersey; A. L. Scott, of New York.

263. The President read the names of the Committee of Nine on revision of the By-laws of the Convention (see Item 225), as follows:

E. H. Rhoades, Jr., of Ohio, *Chairman;* Rev. J. C. Hazen, of New Jersey; W. C. Coleman, of Kansas; Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts; Secretary W. H. Bowler, of New York; A. L. Abbott, of Missouri; Rev. C. L. Goodall, of New Jersey; Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan; Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island.

264. The Corresponding Secretary announced that the next meeting of the Convention would be held in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning on Wednesday, May 28, 1930.

265. Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, addressed the Convention.

266. Secretary F. W. Padelford named the candidates for appointment by the Board of Education, as follows:

Miss Grace Spacht, Miss Jean Dayton, Miss Lillian Nordquist, and Miss C. M. Huntoon.

267. Secretary Miss C. E. Norcutt presented candidates for appointment by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, as follows:

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Gretchen A. Ames, Kirkman, Iowa; undecided.
Janet Aylor, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Ponce, Porto Rico.
Marjorie Baderscher, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mariner's Temple, New York.

Paula Beresh, Chicago, Ill.; Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, Calif.
Ruth O. Blakely, Helena, Okla.; undecided.
Ruth Buckles, Cincinnati, Ohio; Fellowship House, Omaha, Neb.
Martha S. Enget, Bradford, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.
Funnie B. Funk, St. Louis, Mo.; Bauchet Street Mission, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rose Horn, Springdale, Ark.; Mather Industrial School, Beaufort, S. C.
Mathilda M. Lange, Barnesville, Minn.; Mexican Christian Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
Maude McCarter, Sioux City, Iowa; Clinic, Santa Ana, El Salvador.
Mary Mills, Morganfie'd, Ky.; Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua.
Florita Munoz, Aguas Buenas, Porto Rico; Caguas, Porto Rico.
Helen K. Peterson, Ogden, Utah; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.
Monserrate Quiles, Cidra, Porto Rico; San Juan Christian Center, Porto Rico.
Suzanne Gordon Rinck, Rock Island, Ill.; San Juan Christian Center, Porto Rico.
Elizabeth Louise Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Italian Baptist Community House, Philadelphia.
Helen Schmitz, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bethel Neighborhood House, Kansas City, Kan.
Dr. Eleanor Seidler, Boston, Mass.; Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital, Managua, Nicaragua.
M. Toreva Shutts, Vinton, Iowa; Second Avenue Baptist Church, New York.
Lolita Stickler, Sanger, W. Va.; Second Mesa, Toreva, Ariz.
Helen Tate, Springfield, Ill.; Spanish Baptist Church, New York.

268. The following addressed the Convention: Miss Lolita Stickler, of West Virginia; Miss Maude McCarter, of Iowa; Miss M. G. Enget, of Minnesota; Miss Helen Schmitz, of Indiana.

269. Secretary F. A. Smith presented candidates for appointment by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, as follows:

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Millard F. Collins, LeRoy, Illinois; South Chicago Neighborhood House, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Millard F. Collins, Cincinnati, Ohio; South Chicago Neighborhood House, Chicago, Ill.
Castula DeLara, Zacatecas, Mexico; Mexican Baptist Mission, Joliet, Ill.
Rev. Robert B. Teachout, Farwell, Mich.; Navaho Indians, Keams Cañon, Ariz.
Mrs. Robert B. Teachout, Jermyn, Pa.; Navaho Indians, Keams Cañon, Ariz.

270. The following addressed the Convention: M. F. Collins, of Illinois; Castula DeLara, of California; Rev. R. B. Teachout, of Pennsylvania.

United Presentation Service

271. Secretary Miss Minnie V. Sandberg presented candidates for appointment by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as follows:

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Miss Pauline Meader, Rochester, N. Y.; to Burma.
Miss Rebecca Anderson, Humboldt, Iowa; to Burma.
Miss Jennie Jacobs, Baltimore, Md.; to Burma.
Miss Florence Rowland, Johnstown, Pa.; to South India.
Dr. Effie Ireland, Jeannette, Pa.; to South India.
Miss Elizabeth Knabe, Philadelphia, Pa.; to Shanghai College, Shanghai, China.
Miss Dorothy Stevens, Franklin, N. H.; to Iloilo Hospital, Iloilo, P. I.

272. The following addressed the Convention: Miss Vendla Anderson, of Minnesota; Miss Lucile Tuttle, of Assam; Miss Rebecca Anderson, of Iowa; Miss Florence Rowland, of Pennsylvania: Miss Elizabeth Knabe, of Pennsylvania; Miss Dorothy Stevens, of New Hampshire.

273. Secretary P. E. Alden presented candidates for appointment by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as follows:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Rev. Frank Ernest Eden, Burton, England; Burma.
Mrs. Mary Kipp Eden, Neosha Falls, Kans.; Burma.
Rev. Joseph Morris Forbes, San Diego, Calif.; Undesignated.
Mrs. Leila Gibbs Forbes, San Bernardino, Calif.; Undesignated.
Rev. Eric Frykenberg, Nyscund, Sweden; South India.
Mrs. Doris Skoglund Frykenberg, Gardner, Mass.; South India.
Rev. Elmer Gladstone Hall, North Springfield, Vt.; Belgian Congo.
Mrs. Margaret Wickliffe Hall, Parlier, Calif.; Belgian Congo.
Rev. William Winston Parkinson, Warrenton, Va.; Japan.
Mrs. Audie Crowe Parkinson, Cochran, Ga.; Japan.
Mr. Paul Andrew Sornberger, Palmyra, Mo.; Philippine Islands.
Mrs. Erna Naumann Sornberger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philippine Islands.
Rev. Roger Richard Wickstrand, Chicago, Ill.; Assam.
Mrs. Grace Landane Wickstrand, Kenosha, Wis.; Assam.

274. The following addressed the Convention: Rev. W. W. Parkinson, of Virginia; Rev. M. O. Brininstool, of Southern California; Dr. A. T. Bawden, of Texas; P. A. Sornberger, of Illinois; Rev. E. G. Hall, of California; Rev. Eric Frykenberg, of Massachusetts; Rev. R. R. Wickstrand, of Illinois; Rev. J. M. Forbes, of California; Rev. F. E. Eden, of Colorado.

275. The dedication prayer was offered by Dr. Ole Hansen, of Burma.

276. The minutes of the Convention, Items 67-275, were approved.

277. The minutes of the Convention were adopted as a whole.

278. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

TRIBUTES FROM THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION TO DECEASED LEADERS

The Executive Committee, at its March meeting, 1929, appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Rev. C. A. Walker, Rev. M. A. Levy, and Rev. W. H. Jones to act as a Committee on Obituaries and to suggest some plan of presenting to the Convention short tributes to notable denominational leaders who have died during the year. The Committee on Obituaries made its report, and for this year the following tributes have been prepared by those whose names are subscribed, at the request of the committee, and for publication in the Annual.

ALBERT G. LAWSON, D.D.

The death of Dr. Albert G. Lawson, in Newton Center, Mass., March 8, 1929, at the ripe age of eighty-seven, takes from our Baptist fellowship a brother beloved and widely honored for his wisdom in council and his unfailing kindliness and courtesy of spirit. He had a genius for friendship, and until his last illness robbed him of physical vigor he remained as young in outlook and interest as the youngest of his associates. He served the denomination and the kingdom of God from the time that he was ordained in 1862 until he retired about ten years ago, holding pastorates in Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Poughkeepsie and Brooklyn, New York; Camden and Newark, New Jersey; Waterbury, Connecticut; and Woodside, Borough of Queens. He held from time to time many positions of trust in the denomination. For the two years, from 1884 to 1886, he was secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union. After he retired he was as busy as most men in the active ministry, continually preaching, helping the weaker churches, lecturing in the Italian Department of Colgate Seminary, and particularly serving the interests of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with which he was associated from its inception. For four years he was the chairman of the administrative committee of the Council, and for a longer period was chairman of the delegates to the Council from the Northern Baptist Convention. The cause of Christian cooperation and interdenominational friendship and understanding had in him always an intelligent advocate and an ardent friend. During the last years of his life he took delight in spending a large portion of his time at the office of the Council and in making himself useful in any way found possible. I well remember the profound impression that he made upon my mind when, as a young preacher I used to hear him during his Camden ministry—evangelistic in spirit, challenging the intellectual respect of his hearers, diffusing an atmosphere of sweet reasonableness and charity. "A

good minister of Jesus Christ," indeed, whose memory will be enshrined by multitudes whose lives he touched.

R. A. Ashworth.

GEORGE L. ESTABROOK

The passing of George L. Estabrook at his home in Germantown, Philadelphia, on February 14, 1929, has meant the loss of a devoted worker for the kingdom of Christ. Mr. Estabrook was a member of the Memorial Church, Philadelphia, for more than forty years. In the Sunday school he took unceasing practical interest, serving as teacher, and presently as assistant superintendent, and then as superintendent, and on retiring was elected honorary superintendent. He was a faithful attendant at church services on Sunday and at prayer-meeting. When first elected to the office of church treasurer he was instrumental in inaugurating a budget system—the Memorial Church being among the first to adopt such a method of church finance. He had come to Philadelphia from a country home in which he had developed ideas and convictions as to stewardship and tithing. Through the power of his example and his diligent advocacy of his views many members of the church adopted tithing. The sincerity and probity which marked his life as a churchman distinguished him as a man in business. During all the decades of his life in Philadelphia he continued in connection with one company, a large banking-house, first as an employee, but through his evident ability and fidelity he was promoted to positions of larger trust and responsibility till he stood in immediate association with the heads of the firm. His business ability made him extraordinarily useful as a member of the board of managers of The American Baptist Publication Society. Elected in 1915, he was chosen treasurer of the Society and of the board in 1918, and devoted unsparingly his time and skill in unremunerated attention to the Society's interests. He was chairman of the finance and the business committees. In his home and in personal relations as well as in church and in business affairs he was a noble illustration of a layman who had heard and heeded the Master's call to widest and most worthy service.

Daniel G. Stevens.

IRVING B. MOWER, D.D.

After an illness of nearly five months, Dr. Irving B. Mower died in Waterville, Maine, Tuesday, April 16, 1929. His eminent leadership of the denomination through twenty-three years of important and developing history and his genial kindliness which never failed won for him a unique place in a multitude of homes and hearts.

Irving Bemis Mower, son of Deacon Bemis and Mary Brown Mower, was born June 11, 1856, at Cambridge, Me. The child of a small church, he never wavered in his loyalty to churches of that kind, and he repaid his debt an hundredfold in mutual understanding and in sympathetic aid.

He was graduated from the full course of Newton Theological Institu-

tion in the class of 1884. He then became pastor of the church at Sharon, Mass., 1883-85, afterward at Kennebunkport, Me., 1885-92, then at Skowhegan, Me., 1892-93, then at South Berwick, Me., 1893-1903.

With this successful pastoral experience behind him, he came in 1903 to the great work of his life as secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, with the leadership of the churches of a State. Faithful, cordial, sympathetic, patient, judicial, he became to the pastors of his State a friend and father as well as a secretary who could discern what the conditions in the churches required. He guided the denomination through times of difficulty and weakness to strength and efficiency not attained before. Meanwhile he was accumulating friends by the simple art of being friendly.

He rendered honorable and appreciative service as trustee of Colby College, of Newton Theological Institution, of Hebron Academy and Higgins Classical Institute. Colby College bestowed upon him the honorary degrees of A. M. in 1892, and D. D. in 1906. After the death of President A. J. Roberts, he served as college chaplain for a considerable time.

During his residence in Waterville, by his high character, kindliness, and charities, he became highly honored and revered, serving the city in many helpful ways.

He was married to Miss Anna E. Caldwell, of Belfast, Me., a Boston teacher, on June 28, 1881. Their children are Mrs. William C. Beale, of Eastport, Malcolm B. Mower, now registrar of Colby College, and Stanwood I. Mower, of Cambridge, Me.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church, Waterville, on April 18. Dr. E. C. Whittemore spoke out of a friendship of more than sixty years. Dr. Charles E. Owen, his classmate at Newton, spoke, and Executive Secretary John S. Pendleton spoke of Doctor Mower's work in the convention. Pastor L. H. R. Hass also had a share in the services. A great throng was in attendance including a large number of ministers who revered him as more than friend.

A life of broad service to the Northern Baptist Convention, to the cause of foreign missions—even during his illness he made provision for a Christian school in Burma—of singular loyalty to his native State and of supreme devotion to his Lord, has come to its promotion.

E. C. Whittemore.

JOHN A. EARL, D. D.

John A. Earl, editor of *The Baptist,* left his office four months ago never to return. Now he has left the world. For four months he had no rest. Now he is at rest. His office and his chair have waited four months in mute expectation for his return. Now they must wait forever. For four months there have been a hush and a suspense among his associates in the offices as they sadly carried on without him. We view his silent office and his empty chair today not with bowed heads but with uplifted faces. Our leader has won his eternal promotion. He died in St. Paul, Minn., May 4, 1929, aged 63 years.

Pastor, preacher, evangelist, university president, denominational leader and editor, and achieving distinction in all these lines of activity, Rev. John A. Earl, D. D., belonged to a wide circle and represented world interests. Bluff, vigorous, original, he struck out for himself in the field of investigation and opinion, and expressed himself in decisive terms that sometimes perplexed or alarmed thinkers less daring.

U. M. McGuire.

John Earl's conversion occurred in Scotland. It was a thoroughgoing and never-to-be-forgotten experience. Its glow was upon him during those early years as a young Christian, and it did not depart from him during the long period of his preparation for the ministry nor yet while he was in the pastorate. He knew his limitations; but was sure of his call. The counsels of a wise and sympathetic pastor directed his steps to Des Moines College where he studied for five years, graduating in the class of 1892 and going thence in the same year to Rochester Theological Seminary, whence he graduated with distinction in 1895. Then followed a pastorate of nearly eleven years at Waterloo, Iowa, where he was greatly used of God and greatly beloved by the people. His next five years were spent with the Belden Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, and were marked by strong evangelistic endeavor which reached far beyond the bounds of the great city. Numerous opportunities came to go elsewhere, but none appealed sufficiently to move him till the call came in 1911 for him to assume the presidency of Des Moines College. Another ten years were put in here in the hardest kind of labor in seeking to strengthen, build up and equip worthily this old Baptist institution. He gave generously his very best and was nearly worn out when he laid down the burden in 1921. For some time Doctor Earl had been supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. So acceptable was this service that the church called him to become pastor. Here he remained till he became editor of *The Baptist.*

During all these years as Christian, young personal worker, student, student-pastor, pastor, evangelist, college president, and editor John Earl continued to grow. His was a wide-awake, active mind, ever inquiring, always acquiring. His was a nature eager for truth and reality. His was an interest as broad as the kingdom and an acquaintance which reached to many lands. He loved travel, books, art, music, and his own great calling as a minister of Christ. His knowledge of things denominational was comprehensive and his influence in Baptist gatherings was strong. He was a determined and outspoken foe of the liquor traffic and a staunch friend of missions both home and foreign. His sympathies were world-wide. And now he has gone from us. The world is richer because he has been here and wrought.

W. L. Ferguson.

THE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

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Term Expires 1930

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Term Expires 1931

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Term Expires 1932

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Everett, W. W., Washington, D. C.
Fry, W. W., Camden, N. J.
Miner, Mrs. F. L., Des Moines, Iowa.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.
Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Scranton, Pa.
Shank, C. S., Seattle, Wash.
Singleton, J. F., Chicago, Ill.
*Tobey, C. W., Manchester, N. H.

Ex-Officio

Brougher, Rev. J. W., Oakland, Calif.
Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kansas.
Harris, A. M., Plainfield, N. J.

* Declined to serve.

COMMITTEES
TO REPORT AT CLEVELAND IN 1930

1. BAPTIST BODIES USING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Term Expires 1930

Breding, Rev. O., Powers' Lake, N. Dak., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.

Brouillette, Rev. O., Salem, Mass., French-speaking Conference of New England.

Daviduk, Rev. J. P., Hartford, Conn., Russian and Ukrainian Baptist Union.

Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y., City Mission Society.

Esselstrom, Rev. M., Negaunee, Mich., The Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.

Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich., City Mission Society.

Neil, Sec. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.

Smith, Sec. F. A., New York City, The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Term Expires 1931

Ardelean, Rev. J., Akron, Ohio, Roumanian Baptist Association.

Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., Pastor.

Brown, E. R., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hedeen, Rev. O., Chicago, Ill., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.

Kaiser, Prof. L., Rochester, N. Y., German Baptist Churches of North America.

LeGrand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis., State Convention.

Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Rodrigues, Rev. Antonio J., New Bedford, Mass., Portuguese Baptist Evangelical Congress.

Slabey, Prof. A., East Orange, N. J., Czechoslovak Baptist Convention.

Term Expires 1932

Bronk, Rev. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.

Fredmund, Rev. I., Albert Lea, Minn., Danish Baptist General Conference of America.

Harrar, Rev. E. A., Camden, N. J., Pastor.

Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass., State Convention.

Mangano, Prof. Antonio, Hamilton, N. Y., Italian Baptist Convention.

Matuskovitz, Rev. Joseph, New York City, Hungarian Baptist Conference.

Strzelec, Rev. K. W., Cleveland, Ohio, Polish Baptist Conference.

Westfall, Mrs. K. S., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

2. BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

OFFICERS

Chairman, Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

First Vice-Chairman, Hedden, H. T., Billings, Mont.

Second Vice-chairman, Browning, Mrs. J. F., Chicago, Ill.

Executive Secretary, Bowler, Rev. W. H., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Recording Secretary, Lipphard, W. B., 276 Fifth Ave., NewYork City..

Treasurer, ———

Assistant Treasurer, Bowler, H. R., 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Representing the Executive Committee

Term Expires 1930

Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford, Conn.

Term Expires 1931

Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Scranton, Pa.

Term Expires 1932

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

Representing the Cooperating Organizations

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term Expires 1930

Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill.

Term Expires 1931

Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

Term Expires 1932

Lerrigo, Sec. P. H. J., New York City.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term Expires 1930

Goodman, Pres. Mrs. H. E., Chicago, Ill

Term Expires 1931

Taft, Mrs. G. W., Chicago, Ill.

Term Expires 1932

Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term Expires 1930

Grippin, W. J., Bridgeport, Conn.

Term Expires 1931

White, Sec. C. L., New York City.

Term Expires 1932

de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term Expires 1930

Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Term Expires 1931

Jennings, Mrs. S. C., Evanston, Ill.

Term Expires 1932

Moor, Pres. Mrs. G. C., New York City.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Term Expires 1930

Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term Expires 1931

Main, Sec. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term Expires 1932

Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.

Representing the Boards of the Convention

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term Expires 1930

Wright, Sec. P. C., New York City.

Term Expires 1931

Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.

Term Expires 1932

Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires 1930

Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.

Term Expires 1931

Padelford, Sec. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.

Term Expires 1932

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

Representing the State Conventions

Term Expires 1930

ARIZONA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Starring, Rev. F. W., Phœnix, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA, NORTH: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Brinstad, Rev. C. W., San Francisco, Calif.

CALIFORNIA, SOUTH: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Harper, Rev. W. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
Gaines, Rev. D. P., Waterbury, Conn.

DELAWARE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Wollaston, Mrs. C. F., Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES
Millington, Rev. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.

IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho.

ILLINOIS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Lloyde, C. A., Champaign, Ill.

INDIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Cohn, Rev. A. A., Seymour, Ind.

IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Anderson, Rev. Frank, Des Moines, Iowa.

KANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION
Crawford, Rev. J. T., Topeka, Kans.

Term Expires 1931

OREGON BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Wright, Rev. O. C., Portland, Oreg.

PENNSYLVANIA BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTO RICO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Not yet appointed.)

RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

UTAH BAPTIST CONVENTION
Lucas, F. J., Salt Lake City, Utah.

VERMONT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington, Vt.

WASHINGTON, EAST, EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Kempton, Rev. H. L., Walla Walla, Wash.

WASHINGTON, WEST, WESTERN WASHINGTON BAPTIST CONVENTION
Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA, BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA
Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington, W. Va.

WISCONSIN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Le Grand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

WYOMING BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Term Expires 1932

MAINE, UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MAINE
Pendleton, Rev. J. S., Waterville, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION
Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.

MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Andem, Rev. R. T., Lansing, Mich.

MINNESOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Rasmussen, Rev. E. H., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONTANA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Hedden, H. T., Billings, Mont.

NEBRASKA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Elrod, R. B., Lincoln, Neb.

NEVADA-SIERRA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Clough, C. E., Lebanon, N. H.

NEW JERSEY BAPTIST CONVENTION
Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J.

NEW YORK, BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Vichert, Prof J. F., Rochester, N. Y.

NORTH DAKOTA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Wyrick, Rev. H. M., Grand Forks, N. D.

OHIO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Lloyd, Rev. J. H., Youngstown, Ohio.

Representing the Standard City Mission Societies

Term Expires 1930

BOSTON
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.

BUFFALO
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICAGO
Otto, Rev. Benjamin, Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term Expires 1931

PHILADELPHIA
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH
Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROCHESTER
Isaac, Rev. A. E., Rochester, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO
Smith, Rev. W. E., San Francisco, Calif.

ST. LOUIS
Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo.

TWIN CITY
(Minneapolis, St. Paul)
McDonald, Rev. A. M., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1932

DETROIT
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.

KANSAS CITY
Jones, Rev. C. P., Kansas City, Mo.

LOS ANGELES
Elwell, J. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

NEWARK
Booth, Rev. W. S., Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK
(To be named.)

Members-at-Large

Term Expires 1930

Nickels, Mrs. F. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.
Smith, Mrs. F. I., Denver, Colo.

Term Expires 1931

Browning, Mrs. J. F., Chicago, Ill.
Compton, Mrs. H. F., Seattle, Wash.
Whittaker, Mrs. H. E., Wyoming, Ohio.

Term Expires 1932

Herrick, Mrs. E. C., Newton Center, Mass.
Mobrey, Mrs. Luke, Pratt, Kansas.
Newcomb, Mrs. F. M., Millbourne, Upper Darby, Pa.

Members of the Administrative Committee

REPRESENTING

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY
de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Moor, Pres. Mrs. G. C., New York City.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Sagebeer, J E. Philadelphia, Pa.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.

STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES

(Not yet appointed.)

STATE CONVENTIONS

Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.
Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.
Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J.
Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

(The Chairman of the Board.)

3. CITY MISSIONS

Term expires 1930

Anderson, Pres. F. L., East Orange, N. J.
Brimson, Miss A. W. S., Chicago, Ill.
Forshee, Rev. A. A., Boston, Mass.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1931

Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fox, Rev. J. B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J.
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1932

Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill.
Isaac, Rev. A. E., Rochester, N. Y.
Otto, Rev. Benjamin, Chicago, Ill.
Sears, Sec. C. H., New York City.
Smith, Rev. J. E., Syracuse, N. Y.

4. CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL BAPTISTS

Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., *Chairman.*
Lerrigo, Rev. P. H. J., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
McGuire, Rev. U. M., Chicago, Ill.
Padelford, Rev. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.
Rhoades, E. H. Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

5. CONFERENCE WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES

Adams, Rev. T. F., Toledo, Ohio.
Anderson, Prof. F. L., Newton Center, Mass.
Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., *Chairman.*
de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.
Le Grand, Rev. Abraham, Milwaukee, Wis.
Hanley, Rev. E. A., Minneapolis, Minn.
Petty, Rev. C. W., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind,

6. COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Baker, Sec. G. R., New York City.
Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.
Beers, Rev. G. P., Paterson, N. J.
Brougher, Rev. J. W., Oakland, Calif.
Burr, Rev. H. C., Elmira, N. Y.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fraser, Rev. J. F., New York City.
Heimsath, Rev. C. H., Bridgeport, Conn.
Herget, Pres. J. F., Liberty, Mo.
Howe, Rev. Chester, Lynn, Mass.
Johnson, Rev. C. O., Tacoma, Wash.
King, Rev. Y. A., Chicago, Ill.
Livingston, Sec. B. T., New York City.
Main, Sec. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Massee, Rev. J. C., Boston, Mass.
Neil, Sec. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa.
Phelps, Sec. Edwin, Chicago, Ill.
Pierce, Rev. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.
Reid, Rev. William, Providence, R. I.
Robbins, Sec. J. C., New York City.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York City.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.
Walker, Rev. R. C., Cleveland, Ohio.
Westfall, Sec. Mrs. K. S., New York City.

7. DELEGATES TO THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

Abernethy, Mrs. W. S., Washington, D. C.
Allison, Prof. W. H., Hamilton, N. Y.
Anderson, Prof. F. L., Newton Center, Mass.
Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barbour, Pres. C. A., Providence, R. I.
Barnes, Rev. L. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
Bleakney, Rev. Edward, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bryan, Pres. E. B., Athens, Ohio.
Chamberlin, Mrs. H. R., Toledo, Ohio.
Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Franklin, Sec. J. H., New York City.
Gates, Mrs. A. J., Denver, Colo.
Gordon, Rev. A. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Gray, Pres. C. D., Lewiston, Me.
Grose, Rev. H. B., New York City.
Jones, Rev. M. A., St. Louis, Mo.
Levy, Rev. M. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Lord, Rev. R. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mathews, Dean Shailer, Chicago, Ill.
Milliken, C. E., New York City.
Montgomery, Mrs. W. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Moore, Rev. J. M., New York City.
Phillips, Rev. H. C., Cleveland, Ohio.
Richardson, Rev. W. S., New York City.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb.
White, Sec. C. L., New York City.
White, Rev. H. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wishart, Rev. A. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wright, Sec. P. C., New York City.

8. DENOMINATIONAL DAY

Term expires 1930

Fagerburg, Rev. F. B., Springfield, Mass.
Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, Wash.
Rittenhouse, Rev. D. F., Pasadena, Calif.

Term expires 1931

Brown, Rev. G. L., Watertown, N. Y.
Hill, Pres. C. M., Berkeley, Calif.
Woodbury, Rev. W. E., Melrose, Mass.

Term expires 1932

Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.
Riley, Rev. W. B., Minneapolis, Minn.
Smith, Rev. J. B., San Diego, Calif.

9. FINANCE

Term expires 1930

Lindsay, F. H., Milwaukee, Wis.
Remington, H. F., Rochester, N. Y.
Staub, W. A., New York City.

Term expires 1931

Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kans.
Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.
Nuveen, John, Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1932

Hammond, H. P., Hartford, Conn.
Ridgeway, Ernest, Chicago, Ill.
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio.

10. HOMES AND HOSPITALS

(To be announced.)

11. INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND GOOD-WILL AND NEAR EAST RELIEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Baker, Rev. G. H., New York City.
Baldwin, Rev. A. C., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bleakney, Rev. Edward, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gilkey, Rev. C. W., Chicago, Ill.
Hartshorn, Mrs. W. N., Cambridge, Mass.
Herget, Pres. J. F., Liberty, Mo.
Moore, Rev. J. M., New York City.
Pitt, Rev. D. A., Norwich, Conn.

12. INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP

Brown, Rev. E. R., Los Angeles, Calif.
Finn, A. H., Detroit, Mich.
Hovey, Sec. G. R., New York City.
Jones, Rev. M. A., St. Louis, Mo.
Moore, Rev. E. W., Pasadena, Calif.

13. LAW

Term expires 1930

Barker, A. P., Clinton, Iowa.
Sheppard, W. T., Lowell, Mass.

Term expires 1931

Remy, C. F., Indianapolis, Ind.
Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1932

Abbott, A. L., St. Louis, Mo.
Shank, C. S., Seattle, Wash.

14. MINISTRY

Gage, Rev. A. H., Scranton, Pa.
Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.
Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J.

15. CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR 1930

Eubank, Mrs. E. E., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Johnson, Rev. C. O., Tacoma, Wash.
Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford, Conn., *Chairman.*
Lipphard, W. B., New York City, *Secretary.*
Pierce, Rev. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.
Singleton, John, Chicago, Ill.

16. PROHIBITION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Term expires 1930

Freda, Rev. W. H., Cleveland, Ohio.
Johnson, H. A., Berkeley, Calif.

Term expires 1931

Van Nostrand, Rev. M. E., Albany, N. Y.
Wilcox, Rev. J. F., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1932

Benjamin, R. B., Chicago, Ill.
Elliott, Rev. W. A., Ottawa, Kans.

17. RELATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barbour, Pres. C. A., Providence, R. I.
Freeman, F. W., Denver, Colo.
Judd, O. R., New York City.
Pierce, Rev. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.
Scott, A. L., New York City.
Seasholes, Rev. C. D., Watertown, Mass.
Shaw, Pres. A. A., Granville, Ohio.
White, Rev. H. J., Philadelphia, Pa., *Chairman.*

18. REVISION OF CONVENTION BY-LAWS

Abbott, A. L., St. Louis, Mo.
Bowler, Rev. W. H., New York City.
Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kan.
Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J.
Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.
Levy, Rev. M. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio, *Chairman.*

19. ROGER WILLIAMS MEMORIAL

Anthony, Rev. A. W., New York City.
Grose, Rev. H. B., New York City.
Hunt, Pres. E. W., Lewisburg, Pa.
Laws, Rev. C. L., New York City.
Stiles, Rev. Mark, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio.
Virgin, Rev. H. W., Chicago, Ill.

20. SOCIAL SERVICE

Term Expires 1930

O'Harra, Mrs. I. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rowe, Prof. H. K., Newton Center, Mass.
Smith, Rev. L. W., Columbia, Mo.
Wunder, Rev. Clinton, Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1931

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.
McGuire, Rev. U. M., Chicago, Ill.
Raffety, Prof. W. E., Redlands, Calif.
Stillman, C. C., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Term expires 1932

Elliott, Rev. J. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
Evans, Pres. M. G., Chester, Pa.
Hoiland, Richard, Chicago, Ill.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York City.

21. STATE CONVENTIONS

Term expires 1930

Barton, Rev. J. L., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Dinsmore, Rev. C. M., Indianapolis, Ind.
Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.

Term expires 1931

Le Grand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
Morton, Rev. H. Q., Omaha. Neb.
Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1932

Smith, Rev. J. E., Syracuse, N. Y.
Walker, Rev. C. A., Dover, Del.
Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, Wash.

22. TRANSPORTATION

Manager

Brimson, W. G., Chicago, Ill.

Assistant Managers

Foskett, Rev. H. B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Neil, Sec. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rasmussen, Rev. E. H., Minneapolis, Minn.
Wright, Rev. O. C., Portland, Ore.

23. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Gates, E. P., Boston, Mass.
Heimsath, Rev. C. H., Bridgeport, Conn.
Judd, Mrs. O. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.
McCrossen, J. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Scranton, Pa., *Chairman.*

CONVENTION BOARDS TO REPORT AT CLEVELAND IN 1930

1. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Headquarters: 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Officers

President, Duke, Pres. V. L., Redlands, Calif.
Vice-president, Wells, Pres. J. M., Grand Island, Neb.
Second Vice-president, Sawyer, Prin. H. L., New London, N. H.
Recording Secretary, Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y.

Officers of the Board of Managers

Chairman, Barbour, Pres. C. A., Providence, R. I.
Vice-chairman, Hunt, Pres. E. W., Lewisburg, Pa.
Executive Secretary, Padelford, Rev. F. W., New York City.
Associate Secretary, Baker, Rev. G. R., New York City.
Student Secretary, Foster, Rev. A. K., New York City.
Student Secretary, Greenough, Miss F. P., Evanston, Ill.
Student Secretary, Dayton, Miss Jean, New York City.
Secretary of Missionary Education, Hill, Rev. W. A., New York City.
Associate Secretary of Missionary Education, Huston, Miss May, New York City.
Field Secretary of Missionary Education, Carr, Rev. F. L., New York City.
Secretary of World Wide Guild, Noble, Miss A. J., Buffalo, N. Y.
Secretary of Children's World Crusade, Noble, Miss M. L., Buffalo, N. Y.
Field Secretary of the Guild and Crusade,

The Board of Managers

Term expires 1930

Bailey, H. T., Cleveland, Ohio.
Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.
Condon, R. J., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Curry, Rev. E. R., Bozeman, Mont.
Gilkey, Rev. C. W., Chicago, Ill.
Munroe, Prof. Paul, New York City.
Price, Pres. M. B., Owatonna, Minn.
Scott, A. L., New York City.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1931

Barbour, Pres. C. A., Providence, R. I.
Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.
Hanley, Rev. E. A., Minneapolis, Minn.
Hunt, Pres. E. W., Lewisburg, Pa.
MacLeish, Mrs. Andrew, Glencoe, Ill.
Riley, Pres. L. W., McMinnville, Oreg.
Runnals, Dean N. M., Waterville, Me.
Swetland, Prin. R. W., Hightstown, N. J.

Term expires 1932

Brown, Rev. J. S., Joliet, Ill.
Burton, Miss M. E., New York City.
Charters, Prof. W. W., Chicago, Ill.
Evans, Prof. D. J., Rochester, N. Y.
Latourette, Prof. K. S., New Haven, Conn.
Mann, Dean A. R., Ithaca, N. Y.
Poteat, John, Chicago, Ill.
Stewart, Rev. H. S., Oak Park, Ill.
Stifler, Rev. J. M., Evanston, Ill.

2. THE MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Headquarters: 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Officers

President, Shaw, Pres. A. A., Granville, Ohio.
Vice-president and Treasurer, Harris, A. M., Plainfield, N. J.
Advisory Secretary, Tomlinson, Rev. E. T., New York City.
Executive Secretary, Wright, Rev. P. C., New York City.
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24	Ohio Baptist Convention, The.	J. H. Lloyd, D. D., 39 W. Evergreen Ave., Youngstown.	T. F. Chambers, D. D., Granville.	Prof. F. B. Wiley, Granville.	Dayton, May ——, 1930.
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When Rev. Almond Barrelle was commissioned to Central City and Rev. Walter McDowell Potter was sent to his field in Denver, in 1864, the work of The American Baptist Home Mission Society began in Colorado. Here, under the blessing of God, the delegates to the annual meeting of this body and the other affiliating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention are pleased to meet once more. Ten years ago the Eighty-seventh Annual Report of the Society was presented in Denver. At that time Colorado was missionary territory. Today, as they have done for several years, Colorado Baptists support an independent State Convention. Yet in all essential particulars Colorado is still missionary territory with large unchurched areas constituting a challenge not only to the Christian people of the State but to the national home mission agencies concerned with its religious activities.

The denomination rejoices in the progress the Christian forces in the great State of Colorado have made during the years. This year its Baptist churches reported 1500 baptisms. The cooperative relations that have been maintained by the Society and the Colorado State Convention have been most cordial. Several missionaries of the Society within the State have many years of faithful service to their credit.

General Survey of Ten Years of Home Missionary Effort

The Committee on Survey, of which Dr. F. W. Padelford is chairman, will present to the Convention the results of its exten-

sive studies of the missionary enterprise of the denomination. The Committee, with the aid of representatives of this Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, has viewed in retrospect the advances made in the various departments and divisions of home missions. A long look into the future has been made in intimate conferences with the Committee. It has been the privilege of some of the workers of the Society to review the report of the Committee and with deep appreciation of its value as a source of missionary information and guide in further missionary procedure, they heartily commend it to the Baptist constituency for widest possible use during the coming months. It presents vividly a history of the work of this Society, as of all other affiliating bodies, since the historic meeting in Denver in 1919.

The Passing of Our Co-workers

On April 2, 1929, the Society suffered a great loss in the death of George W. Palmer, a member of the Board of Managers for fifteen years and chairman of the Finance Committee since the passing of David G. Garabrant in 1924. Not only as a member of the Board of Managers of this Society, of the Administrative Council of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention and other national and local religious organizations but as a devoted member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Brooklyn and its various missionary and social agencies, Mr. Palmer made large and disinterested contributions of life and substance to the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The Supplementary Report of the Society will contain more extended notice of the following who died during the year and who had made a contribution to the Society through their devoted, fruitful lives:

Dr. George W. Rigler, for many years president of Hartshorn Memorial College.

Hon. Charles R. Brock, a former president of the Society.

Dr. James A. Francis, once general evangelist of the Society.

Dr. John L. Campbell, a former member of the Board of Managers.

Professor V. Kralicek, formerly employed by the Society as a Czechoslovak missionary and teacher.

Rev. Isaac LaFleur, formerly a missionary to the French people in Worcester, Massachusetts.

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Dr. Alfred D. Jones, school physician at Morehouse College.

The Board of Managers

The monthly meetings of the Board have been discontinued and meetings have been held on the third Monday of May, September, November, January, and March. The Executive Committee has met when occasion required. Dr. John F. Fraser, of New York, Mr. Harry E. Bailey, of Nanuet, N. Y., and Dr. Howard C. Whitcomb, of Omaha, Nebraska, have been elected to membership. Mr. George W. Palmer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, died on April 2, 1929.

Associated Home Mission Agencies

The Associated Home Mission Agencies, organized in 1925 at the suggestion of our Board, has continued its studies in missionary cooperation and fellowship.

Historic Meeting of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

For the first time in their long history the Northern Baptists and the Disciples of Christ held a united evangelistic conference on April 22, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The conference was attended by 150 ministers representing both communions. They came from a radius of about 75 miles out from Indianapolis.

The meeting was held under the direction of Superintendent B. T. Livingston, of this Society, and Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Indianapolis, Indiana, secretary of evangelism for the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ. The two State Missionary Societies of Indiana, representing the two religious bodies, through their secretaries, Dr. C. M. Dinsmore and Dr. G. I. Hoover, cooperated in the promotion of attendance.

The purpose of the call was not to discuss the possible union of these two bodies, although that is being considered by proper committees during this year, and will be reported on at the Bap-

* See notice of decease on page 311.

tist Convention in Denver in June, and in the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Seattle in August. The conference was called primarily in the interest of fellowship, closer cooperation, and mutual helpfulness in the wide field of evangelism. Both bodies have much in common. The day's conference, with its morning, afternoon, and evening sessions, did much to strengthen the ties of Christian fraternity and the bonds of Christian love.

The six subjects presented and discussed were: "The Spiritual Dynamic in Evangelism," "The Present Necessity for Evangelism," "Building the Church Through Evangelism," "Care and Culture of Converts," "Pentecost and Evangelism," "Our Resources for Evangelism." At the close of the day all in attendance were of one voice in saying that other meetings of a like character should be held jointly by these two bodies in other centers.

Progress in Cooperative Home Missions

This Society has been intimately related to the Home Missions Council during its entire life of twenty-one years. These relations have enabled us to cooperate with other denominations in home mission work in certain areas, while as Baptists we have maintained our distinctive viewpoints and attitudes. The executive secretary of the Society is serving his fifth term as president of the Council.

The Home Missions Council reported at its Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, January 9, 10, a very successful and encouraging year. In addition to the regular program of work carried on through established committees, the Council is promoting a very interesting and important plan of survey and adjustment which it calls the Five Year Program. This was the outcome of the Cleveland Comity Conference. This survey is now well under way in several States. It has been finished in New Hampshire where it was followed by a State conference, attended by 200 representative people from all parts of the State, who for two days faced the facts brought out by the survey.

As a distinctive part of this general Five Year Program the Council is promoting a National Home Missions Congress which is to be held in Washington, D. C., in December, 1930. Three

large Commissions have been at work for a year, and will continue their studies and investigations for two years, preparatory to this Congress. The purpose of the Congress is to rethink the entire home missionary enterprise in the light of the changes that have taken place in recent years and the conditions that obtain at the present time. It is to be the "Jerusalem Conference" of North America for home missions. This is the first time the home missionary agencies of the various denominations have ever attempted, in a cooperative way, such a thorough-going and exhaustive study of their common task. It should mark an epoch in home missions.

Other Interdenominational Cooperative Contacts

The Committee on Financial and Fiduciary Matters of the Federal Council, in which our Society has always had a representative, has multiplied its contacts with very fruitful results. The Committee held a conference at Atlantic City, March 19-21. November 9, the Committee on Annuities, which is a subcommittee of the Committee on Financial and Fiduciary Matters, held a conference in New York. The papers presented at both these conferences with their findings can be obtained from Dr. Alfred Wms. Anthony, 105 East 22nd Street, New York.

Our relations with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America have been intimate, and our secretaries have served on its several committees and been in frequent conference with the representatives of other Protestant denominations.

Resignation of Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Hon. Charles H. Burke, former Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under difficult circumstances has labored with tireless devotion on behalf of the Indians, and as he lays aside his present duties he can do so with the consciousness that he has conscientiously endeavored to hand out even justice to the many and varied groups with which he has had vital relationships. During the trying period when the conduct of his office was under Congressional scrutiny those who had been closest to him in the administration of Indian affairs had the positive conviction that his official acts in behalf of the Indians had been determined by a fine sympathy for them and an understanding of their needs.

The following is taken from *Indian Truth,* published by the Indian Rights Association, of which Mr. Burke's successor, Hon. Charles J. Rhoads, is the retiring president:

Hon. Charles H. Burke has resigned as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, after having held the office for eight years—a longer tenure than any of his predecessors. In accepting this resignation, President Hoover paid a high tribute to Mr. Burke's long service, coupling it with the statement that he proposed to offer him another important position in the public service. This may be taken as a reply to the vicious attacks made on Mr. Burke's integrity and his administration.

In spite of all the adverse conditions inherited by Mr. Burke when he became Commissioner of Indian Affairs, his administration accomplished a good deal for the welfare and advancement of the Indians. There has been a forward movement, and when the air is cleared of the dust of misrepresentation, this fact will receive more recognition.

How the Budget Is Divided

The approved budget of the Society for the year was $980,000, the anticipated income from donation sources applying on the budget being $470,000 and the Society's share of anticipated distributable receipts $510,000.

On the advice of the Finance Committee of the Convention the Society has kept its expenditures within the anticipated income from non-donation sources and 72½ per cent. of its share of anticipated distributable receipts, its working budget for the year being $827,000, divided as follows: English-speaking and Indian Missions, $66,950; City and Foreign-speaking Missions, $160,074; Social Service and Rural Work, $16,045; Colporter Missionary and Chapel Car Work, $28,000; Evangelism, $35,873; Special Evangelistic Campaign, $7,150; Latin North American Work, $153,360; Church Edifice Work, $45,000; Education, $162,113; General Contingent Fund, $4,865; Administration and Headquarters Expense, $147,570.

The treasurer's report is appended and exhibits in detail the actual expenditures.

Church Edifice Fund

Associate Secretary Charles E. Tingley, at the suggestion of the Northern Baptist Convention in resolutions passed in Chicago in 1927, has been appointed to assist the Home Mission Society

and several States and Cities to raise the million-dollar Church Edifice Revolving Fund and to act as "a State and City planning advisor to work with such State Conventions and Class A Standard Mission Societies as shall undertake to secure church edifice funds under the proposed plan." He has been giving his full time to this work since the Convention at Detroit.

An effort has been made to avoid duplication of appeals for this fund, so wherever possible an agreement has been made with States and Cities interested, to conduct a cooperative campaign in which the Home Mission Society receives 20 per cent. of the fund raised and the local State or City organization 80 per cent. As the time allotted for the campaign continues for another year, none of these campaigns are completed and some are really not yet begun. Suggested cooperative campaigns are now under way, or plans are made for the same, in Northern California, Southern California, Ohio, Illinois and Colorado State Conventions, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles City Mission Societies. Several other State Conventions and City Mission Societies are seriously considering similar campaigns. New York and New Jersey are conducting their own campaigns without any cooperative agreement for division of funds.

This work has been hampered because of earnest effort to prevent it from being considered a rival for the Judson campaign and also from interfering in any particular with the United Budget of the denomination. In fact, the associate secretary has given some two months of his time in response to the invitation of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in helping to bring the year to a successful financial termination.

In addition to the services in raising this church edifice fund, the associate secretary has assisted in surveys and studies of the situation in Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo and Akron, Ohio, and Bloomington, Indiana, advising as to future plans of our Baptist work in these places, and he holds himself in readiness for similar work in other centers. During the year he has made contacts in fifteen different States in our denominational work.

Recent progress in church building has been mainly among the stronger churches; new fields which are building up so rapidly are compelled to wait. When the Fund is raised the Society will be able to meet only the most imperative needs.

GENIUS OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE IN THE UNITED STATES

Essentially the local church is a home mission agency as it seeks to extend religious privileges to the unchurched individuals and groups comprising its legitimate parish; but its outreach is limited. It is the function of a national home mission society, actuated by the pioneering spirit of Christianity, to express the life of the churches in new fields and new types of missionary work. To this end The American Baptist Home Mission Society, within its limitations, supplies missionaries and money for needy fields until they become self-supporting. Furthermore the Society cooperates with other agencies in an endeavor to make the common experience and fraternal service of the entire denomination available in the strengthening of the life of the individual church.

It is gratifying to report that there has been progress in self-support, in the cooperation of missionaries living on adjacent fields, in evangelism, in the extension of rural work, and in social service. Population trends call for constant readjustment in missionary effort and policy, bringing swift changes and opening new missionary opportunities. Large numbers of foreign-speaking peoples have migrated from the mining regions to the cities; the Negroes are still coming north; the Mexicans are making their way eastward; the younger generation of foreigners are becoming rapidly Americanized; and restless native-born Americans are on the march in the Western States and from down-town city districts to suburban areas.

Missionaries in the United States including part-time workers may be classified as follows:

Special Field Workers	5
English-speaking Missionaries	87
Foreign-speaking Missionaries	193
Negro pastors and general workers	9
Evangelists	18
Colporter-Missionaries	43
Chapel-car Evangelists	10
Rural Workers	10
Missionaries to the Indians	16
Social Service Workers	5
Total	396

The major divisions of the work within the Missionary Department may be classified as follows:

I. English-Speaking, Indian, Rural, and Colportage Work.
II. Evangelism.
III. Foreign-Speaking, City, and Social Service.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING, RURAL, INDIAN AND COLPORTAGE WORK

The territory comprising the States of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and Arizona, is still a frontier in a missionary sense and is likely to remain so for many years. Encouraging developments at the new Mexican Christian Center in Tucson, Arizona, the progress in self-support in Montana, the completion of the new church in Winnemucca, Nevada, and the intensive evangelistic campaign conducted by the chapel car "Grace," in Utah where a church and a parsonage were dedicated, are among the evidences of the faithful ministry of our workers in the missionary States.

The Survey Committee in its report at Chicago recommended a combination of several States under a single administrative head, retaining at the same time its cooperative and financial independence. Wyoming has been the first State to accept this suggestion, and Dr. F. B. Palmer, of Colorado, has become the executive secretary for both Colorado and Wyoming. Other combinations are being carefully considered with the expectation of larger efficiency and economy. No reduction of the amount spent for missions in these areas is contemplated, but a release of money now absorbed by administration will be available for missionary extension.

Rev. Earle Sims has continued to serve as church invigorator and has done excellent work with the Mexican church at Fresno, and the American church at Sanger, California.

Director of Rural Work Appointed

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has appointed Rev. Edwin E. Sundt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of South

Willington, Conn., as national director of rural and village work. Mr. Sundt will begin his services with the Society on June first.

In 1921, Mr. Sundt gave up a promising business career in New London, Conn., to enter Crozer Seminary. During his seminary course he carried work in the University of Pennsylvania. During the last four years of his pastorate in South Willington he has continued his studies in the Hartford School of Religious Education. It will confer on him the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education, as a recognition of special research and study in the field of "Religious Education in the Rural Field." Mr. Sundt has served two churches, both typically rural in character. One is located in South Willington and the other in West Willington, Conn. In both places he has carried out a well-rounded community program, evangelistic in its nature, and including week-day religious education in cooperation with the public schools. As Mr. Sundt's duties will be carried on in cooperation with the State Conventions, he will as soon as possible after the beginning of his service locate in some town centrally situated within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The primary task to which Mr. Sundt will address himself will be to render service to the entire denomination in strengthening rural and village churches rather than to engage in administrative details; to bring the claims of the rural churches to the attention of seminary students; to offer help and suggestions to pastors of rural churches, enabling them to meet the needs of their local fields; to cooperate with the State Conventions in conferences and visits to local fields; and also to acquaint young people in our assemblies with the opportunities of the rural churches.

Colportage Work

The support of colporters and chapel-car evangelists has been carried on cooperatively by The American Baptist Publication Society and this Society under the supervision of Dr. Samuel G. Neil. There has been the finest fraternal relations and complete harmony in the prosecution of this work. The two organizations share the salaries and expenses of the colporters and the chapel-car missionaries and also the expenses of supervision.

Neglect Still Suffered by North American Indians

A complete survey has been made by the Institute of Government Research into the whole problem of Indian administration, the results of which were published and distributed by the Interior Department. This thorough investigation should result in improved social, moral, economic, and educational conditions among the Indians.

Forty-two per cent. of the members of five tribes are untouched by gospel teaching. In fields allocated to Northern Baptists there are nearly ten thousand Indians to whom this Society is unable to minister. One Indian missionary, Hugo Bonnaha, has begun work among Yavapai and Apache bands in Arizona, but he is receiving his support from his Indian brethren in Oklahoma and a few white friends.

Veteran Service of Missionaries among Indians

The Crow Mission rejoices in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of its work under Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt. Coincident with this anniversary has been the dedication of the Chivers Memorial Chapel at Lodge Grass, Montana, close to the spot where Doctor Chivers held the first council with the Crows. It is our finest Indian church building. Two missionaries have served longer than twenty-five years, Rev. H. H. Clouse who has retired, and Rev. G. W. Hicks, an Indian, who last November closed thirty-eight years of service. Others who have served a quarter of a century are Rev. F. L. King, Rev. T. J. Davis, Rev. Lee I. Thayer, and Rev. W. A. Wilkin. During the year the Secretary of Missions visited every Indian field and most of the stations in each field. Keams Canyon will be served next year by a new missionary to the Navajos and Hopis who will begin his labor during the coming summer. The cooperative plans of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and this Society in Nevada and Arizona are being successfully carried on by the missionaries in both areas. In Western Oklahoma there have been new buildings at Watonga and Walters, a relocation of the new Apache church, and a new community center opened at Calumet. The work among several tribes has been blessed with spiritual revivals. Marked progress has been

made toward an Indian native missionary. Four Indians have been ordained on different fields, and at Bacone a large group of young men and women have definitely consecrated themselves to Christian life service, four of them having been licensed to preach. Rev. H. R. Gilbert mourns the loss of his wife, who passed from this life in January.

EVANGELISM

The year 1928-29 was the second of our three-year campaign. We began with a nation-wide appeal culminating in "Loyalty Week." This movement among Baptists received a most heartening and enthusiastic support. A detailed account of the year's work will be found in the report of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism, to be presented at the Northern Baptist Convention. The third and final year, beginning May first, will have as its watchword "On to Pentecost, 1930." A plan for world evangelism has been adopted which includes the churches and missionaries in the homeland and the mission fields in Latin America and those conducted by the Foreign Mission Societies. All of our denominational agencies have entered heartily into the plan. The Baptist bodies of Europe may undertake a simultaneous movement within their fellowships. It is hoped that the movement will become world-wide in scope and intent.

To Win the Unchurched Multitudes

During the year the Division of Evangelism, under the supervision of Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston, has cooperated with nineteen State Conventions, the Danish and Norwegian Conferences, and the Baptist Young People's Union of America. There have been nineteen directors of evangelism and evangelists. Several States are about to appoint new directors or evangelists. About twenty-five hundred conversions to Christ have been reported by our directors of evangelism, and they also report in addition a large number of conferences which were held in churches, Sunday schools, and Associations.

Conferences on evangelism have been held in many States. Massachusetts arranged for and held twenty-seven. The churches of the Metropolitan Area of New York, of Detroit, and of Colo-

rado have met in conferences given over to the prayerful consideration of how best to win the unchurched multitudes to Christ.

In practically all the annual meetings of the State Conventions evangelism has been stressed. A leaflet with a suggestive program has been prepared for the evangelistic committees of the Associations. Most of the State Conventions and Associations have committees on evangelism.

Many of our churches are finding the evangelistic committee of real service in planning and projecting a program for the year. Another leaflet entitled "The Organization of the Local Church" is proving a help to many.

Several special campaigns have been conducted under the leadership of pastors and evangelists. Visitation campaigns of evangelism have been quite generally carried on with an increasing number of pastors taking the leadership. A series of cards for use in the personal visitation type of evangelism has been prepared, and many thousands have been sent to all parts of the country. Other evangelistic literature has been sent on request of the churches.

Vision and Consecration

Young people's gatherings have been addressed and stimulated. Our Young People's Societies are learning how better to "crusade for Christ." Decision days, that have been very fruitful in securing results for Christian service, have been held in many of our Sunday schools.

It was the privilege of the superintendent to visit, with Dr. Charles Goodell and the Commission of Evangelism, a number of cities in the West and Southwest in the interest of evangelism and a quickened church. At each center the denominational representative met members of his own denomination for conference. Hundreds of pastors bore testimony to the new vision and consecration which resulted from the meetings.

For several years the superintendent has taught a class in evangelism at Ocean Park, Maine, giving ten lectures each year, having in mind personal and visitation evangelism, and the experience this past year was most encouraging.

The superintendent has served as secretary and director of the

Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention, and thus has assisted in coordinating the work throughout the Convention.

Many of the States are beginning to realize not only the necessity but the prime importance of evangelism, and are making plans to secure, if possible, directors of evangelism. This is an evidence that we are not only evangelical but evangelistic at heart throughout the Northern Baptist Convention.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING, CITY, AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Cooperative relationships have been maintained with fourteen Class "A" City Mission Societies in the support of Christian Centers and foreign-speaking work. The Society is not financially able to share adequately in the support of the work in suburban areas through the establishment and maintenance of churches. This is distinctly a missionary task and vitally important in our denominational life. The aid that has been extended should be duplicated in many needy and growing suburban districts.

Spiritual Advances of Foreign-speaking People

The following summary of the progress made by several of the Baptist foreign-speaking groups with which the missionaries of the Society are still laboring, reveals the encouraging fact that the help extended to them in their early church life in America was not given in vain:

The Roumanians report 8 pastors, 800 members, 21 churches and missions, with 68 baptisms the past year.

The Czechoslovaks have 32 churches, 24 ministers, and report 125 baptisms. The Czechoslovak Conference is raising $5,000 for mission work in Czechoslovakia, but it has not been opening any new work in the United States for over a year and a half, not because of opportunity but because of lack of funds.

The Hungarians report the best Convention year so far with 41 churches, 2,032 members, and 152 baptisms last year. The work is well organized, but there is need for greater missionary work. The problem of the aged minister is acute.

The Italian group with 50 churches, 38 of which report a total of 2,900 members, contributed $62,000 for all purposes, and the 23 pastors report 284 baptisms. Silver Lake Italian Church has come to self-support. Its parsonage is a social center for the young people. Other churches would become independent if it were not for the Christian center work they are trying to carry on. This has been a notable year among the Italians. It is the fortieth anniversary of the beginning of Italian Baptist work and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Italian Department of Colgate Seminary.

The Finnish work is new and is affected by the small quota of new immigrants, but there are 20 churches, 1,000 members, and 9 ordained pastors. The great problem is to secure bilingual pastors. This work is characterized by a high type of Christian living and sacrificial giving.

The French report 7 pastors, 9 churches, with about 500 members all belonging to American churches. An orphanage is supported by the French for their children. A wholesome evangelistic spirit is in evidence among them, but they have a scarcity of good pastors.

The Danish churches organized as an independent Conference in 1910, although the first Danish Baptist church was organized in 1856. In 1910 there were 48 churches, now 35; 3,331 members in 1910, now 4,439. The value of the church property is $500,000. These Danish churches contributed $250,000 to the unified budget of the denomination in 17 years, in addition to what they gave for schools, pensions, plus $1,359,380 for local church expenses during the 17 years. There were 130 baptisms during the year by 50 pastors. Of 35 churches, 25 have all services in English, and all others are bilingual.

The Norwegian Conference has eight tents in use on new mission fields. Twenty per cent. of the fishermen in Alaska are Norwegian and should have a Baptist work.

The Mexican Baptist churches have 43 pastors, 10 women missionaries, 3,000 members, 1,500 professions of faith last year, 448 baptisms, and contributed $25,000 for all purposes. There is a seminary with five teachers, and 17 Mexican students preparing for the ministry. There are 4 colporters and an overwhelming number of calls for new work. There are two Mexi-

can Associations, one in the Chicago area and the other in Southern California.

The Swedish churches have a separate Convention. They report 332 churches with 33,806 members and 1,367 baptisms. Church property is valued at $1,201,807, and $1,140,885 is raised for all purposes annually. The Swedish people support four old people's homes and two homes for children besides their schools.

The Polish Conference has 11 churches and missions, with 1,354 members. They give $17,111 for self-support annually. There are two self-supporting churches, but two missions had to be closed last year for lack of funds.

The only mission to the Hindus in the United States is carried on by Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave of California and has made marked progress during the year both among university students and farm laborers.

The work among Jews is progressing hopefully, with contributions over and above our budget and a request from several places that the Society cooperate in the establishment of new work in important and neglected fields.

For several years the Society has held an Institute for Foreign-speaking Pastors at the International Seminary, East Orange, with the cooperation of The American Baptist Publication Society, the Board of Education, and the adjacent State Conventions and City Mission Societies. These meetings have been so successful that plans are in progress to hold similar Institutes in Cleveland and Chicago this year.

Many Calls for Christian Center Work

The program of service and work carried on by our Christian centers wins increasing favor and there are many requests for extension. While the type of work done in the centers would be valuable in many churches situated in neighborhoods populated by foreign-speaking people it is doubtful whether any additional centers should be established until a marked increase in our spending budget permits us to assume the heavy obligation which a larger program would involve. The Baptists of Youngstown, Ohio, are about to erect a new center at Campbell to provide a place of worship for several foreign-speaking churches and to afford additional facilities for ministering to the needs of the

community. The spiritual interest and the large number of baptisms in many of our centers during the year have been most encouraging. The task of transforming social contacts into spiritual results has been highly successful. Two conferences of all the Christian-center workers have been held on the Pacific Coast; the need of community houses on our Indian fields is apparent and the number is increasing.

A Persistent Missionary Need

In no field is the work of this Society so clearly an adventure in Christian friendship as among the numerous Negroes of the North. The increase in migration from the South makes the problem of relationship more acute and our Christian sympathy and fellowship more necessary. The Negroes need our assistance and sympathy in the efforts of their leaders to train and direct their churches. A closer cooperation in the joint support of certain types of Negro work would be desirable if our resources permitted and would be welcomed. Fine examples of cooperation between white and Negro Baptists are to be found within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Social Service

Aid has been given to seven projects. The service of the chaplain at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, continues to receive nation-wide recognition. The Chinese Boys' School, Chung Mei, in Berkeley, California, ought to remove at once to a new location because the encroachment of factories and all the surroundings render the present Home impossible. A new site costing ten thousand dollars has been purchased north of the city, and the boys of the Home are trying to raise the money necessary to complete the payments. They have a woodyard in which they work during recreation hours and already have earned and paid in several thousand dollars.

Baptist Chaplains Our Coworkers

There are thirteen chaplains in the Army and seven in the Navy accredited to the Northern Baptist Convention. These men are our yoke-fellows, doing an important work among the service

men. The Society maintains fraternal relationships with these men through frequent correspondence and personal visits. They could make good use of small appropriations totaling $1,000 a year if the Society was in a position to furnish the money. Some of the other denominations appropriate sums to help their chaplains. Such funds enable the chaplains to show kindness of a personal character as they act in behalf of the churches at home. The government takes care of all the items of expense which are a proper charge upon the nation.

Our Interest in Temperance

The Northern Baptist Convention, in session at Detroit, by its resolutions relating to prohibition, evidenced its deep interest in the observance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and necessary enabling legislation. The temperance organizations within our denomination organized for victory. Under the auspices of The American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society, a conference of all of our organized forces was held in New York City. Ways and means of enlisting the support of pastors and leaders were considered, and an appeal to our voting membership was issued. This was given wide publicity through the press and the publications of the Publication Society, as well as by the use of the mails direct to our constituency.

We also joined with all the leading temperance agencies in a cooperative movement, and were represented in the councils of the Anti-Saloon League, the National Temperance Council, the National Legislative Council, the Committee of One Thousand, and many other bodies that were similarly united and determined to elect a dry President on a dry platform.

The Society was also represented on a National Committee known as the United Committee on Dry Planks and Dry Candidates. This committee, representing 31 temperance and church organizations, was present at both the Republican and Democratic National conventions, and was gratified in securing the adoption of satisfactory pronouncements in the platforms of both parties.

On the sixth day of March, the representatives of 31 temperance organizations, upon his invitation, visited Mr. Hoover at

the White House, congratulated him on his election, and presented an engrossed parchment which expressed the confidence and good wishes and pledged the support of the temperance forces of the United States. The Society was represented at this conference.

Neglected People

In the background of American society is a great company of roving people—here today, there tomorrow—who compose the varied migratory groups that engage in seasonal occupations. There are lumbermen in Oregon, Washington, and Maine who remain untouched by religious influences. The fruit-gatherers and cannery workers and their little children are well-nigh forgotten. The grain-harvesters are subject to seasonal prosperity and seasonal poverty but seldom hear the gospel message. The more highly specialized agriculture becomes, the greater is the demand for seasonal labor. These pilgrims of a night are forgotten by the churches and are inaccessible to ordinary missionary activity. They toil to serve us. Shall we purchase our luxury at the price of their spiritual neglect?

FACING THE FUTURE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When the Negroes in the United States came out of slavery they numbered 4,441,830. In forty years their number practically doubled. In 1900 they numbered 8,833,994. In 1920 they had increased to 10,463,131. It is estimated that at present they number close to 12,000,000. Sixty years ago only five per cent. of them could read or write. Today 70 per cent. of them have attained these accomplishments. Every year shows distinct progress. In 1900, 44.5 per cent. of them were illiterate; in 1910, only 30.4 per cent.; by 1920 this was reduced to 22.3 per cent.—a reduction of 50 per cent. in twenty years. In 1860 only 1.8 per cent. of the children of school age attended school. In 1920, 54 per cent. of them were in school. The number of college students in the Negro schools assisted by the Home Mission Societies increased from 500 to 2500 in the last five years.

Indicative of the strength of the Negro people in the United States and justifying all of the aid rendered them during the years since emancipation, is the fact that while the annual appro-

priations of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for their education has not been increased in twenty years, yet the Baptist Negro schools have grown, a condition that is due in large part to the contributions of the Negroes themselves as seen first in their ability to pay the increased tuition fees and second, in their gifts, supplementing the gifts of the Home Mission Societies and the General Education Board. To keep their schools on the high levels of efficiency required by present-day academic standards, the Negroes must look to the Christian givers in the North for aid.

The Negro mission schools as well as the other institutions of learning maintained by the Society are evangelizing agencies, ministering to their respective student bodies and, by the directed activities of gospel bands, to neglected outlying communities. Practically all of our schools devote special attention to the training of preachers and Sunday-school teachers either in special courses or summer institutes. There are more students in the regular theological department of each of the four largest schools —Virginia Union University, Shaw University, Morehouse College and Bishop College—than for several years past. While the number enrolled is far too small there is a definite indication of progress in the work of providing an adequate educated ministry for Negro churches. At Bacone College the same wholesome developments are evident.

The educational work of the Society is facing far-reaching decisions. The rapid development of our Negro schools into colleges and the greatly increased cost of carrying on a college brings us again to the question of the future of some of our schools. Thirty years ago $10,000 a year would maintain a school of 400 children below the twelfth grade. Now $40,000 will not maintain a school of 300 college students. Yet the appropriation of our Society for these schools has hardly changed in these years. We have, however, secured partial endowments for three or four of them, and students pay much more tuition than formerly. We have also reduced the number of schools to which appropriations are made. Twice since the schools were started the number on our list reached 25 or 30; about 65 different schools have been helped; now, the number helped is 13. The Society hoped to be able to help one school in each Southern State to a reasonable degree of efficiency but has gradually been obliged to reduce the

number. If these schools are to be made at all worthy of the name of college they need at least a total increased appropriation of $100,000, or new endowments amounting to $2,000,000. This would not put them on a par with other Negro colleges.

Each Southern State, save one in which we give large help to a school, has from about 250,000 to 550,000 Negro Baptists; the smallest number is more than all New England Baptists combined, with its three Baptist colleges; the largest is more than one-third as many Baptists as there are in all the Northern States. Surely these constituencies are large enough to have some claim to colleges of their own, and in the future for which we plan they will be able to support them.

In one case, Storer College, the Board of Trustees has made advances to the State of West Virginia with reference to taking the school over into its system of normal schools. In other States, *e. g.*, Florida and Kentucky, the Society has recently discontinued its appropriations from lack of funds. In other States there is a somewhat wide-spread tendency toward affiliation or combination of schools. In Atlanta a plan of cooperation has been adopted between Atlanta University (Congregational) and our own schools, Morehouse and Spelman, by which Atlanta University discontinues its college work and a new Atlanta University is organized for post-graduate work with a Board of Trustees consisting of equal representation from the three schools, Atlanta, Morehouse, and Spelman, with our Dr. John Hope as president.

In New Orleans, Straight (Congregational) and New Orleans (Methodist) are to combine into a new university which there is reason to believe will have large educational Foundations behind it. Our school, Leland College, ought to be in the merger. Negro Baptists number about 200,000 in Louisiana, probably twice as many as all other denominations combined. The Congregational and Methodist Boards agree to put $500,000 each, into buildings and grounds and $35,000 a year, each, into the new school. To enter such a union even on one-half the basis of the other two schools would require far greater resources than Leland now possesses. So whether our schools remain independent or combine with others they need a large increase of income far beyond what higher tuition and larger gifts from Negroes can produce.

Our Society has made appeals and passed resolutions on this subject for fifty years. One in point follows:

In 1870, the Board planned and determined to attempt the founding and endowing of one first-class training-school for preachers and teachers in each Southern State, and to "Enter upon the raising of a permanent fund of $500,000 for this purpose."

(From the report of the Executive Board. J. S. Backus, J. B. Simmons, E. E. L. Taylor, Corresponding Secretaries.)

Dr. T. J. Morgan, corresponding secretary, in the Annual Report of the Board in 1895, presented the following recommendation:

We specially urge what has been presented so many times, the imperative need of adequate endowment, reasons for which may thus be summarized: to insure their permanence; to facilitate enlargement; as a pledge of our faith; as incentive to Northern philanthropists to make large donations for Southern education; as encouragement to colored people to build similar schools for themselves; as incentive to Southern States to make liberal provision for education of masses of colored youth within their borders; as our contribution toward establishment on this continent of a republic where complete civil and religious liberty may be enjoyed by all.

Again, in 1905, H. L. Morehouse, corresponding secretary, states in the Annual Report of the Board: "A large endowment is absolutely indispensable to the maintenance and development of these schools. At least $1,000,000."

On these and a score of other occasions the Board and special committees of the Society have presented the urgent need.

We have secured endowments of $300,000 each, for three of our schools within the past three years, all of it from the General Education Board and Mr. Rockefeller. This, however, is not half enough to meet their requirements; but little or practically no endowment has been secured for the other schools, some of them of great importance.

Is not this the time for the denomination to make an effort to perform the duty so often admitted?

To Meet Generous Offers of General Education Board

Two of our schools, Virginia Union University and Morehouse College, are now trying to meet offers of the General Education Board of $300,000 to each, on condition they shall raise

equal amounts. Several of our schools are eager to begin campaigns for money first among their own constituency, but they absolutely need our help. It is believed that this is the favorable time to secure other large gifts from the General Education Board and other Foundations if the denomination is willing to do its part. And when can the denomination meet such an opportunity more fittingly and more easily than as the Home Mission Society completes its first hundred years? An appeal for a centennial gift outside the budget under these circumstances seems to be the only way to meet this acknowledged but long-deferred obligation. Certainly a centennial is no ordinary occasion and would form no dangerous precedent. We believe the denomination would endorse it heartily, and therefore we most urgently press the request for such a centennial offering.

Urgent Needs of Negro Schools

Virginia Union University is well on in its campaign for $600,000, but needs about $100,000 to insure the gift of the General Education Board.

Morehouse College has recently begun its campaign for $600,000 and has secured generous pledges from its constituents, but needs $200,000 to secure the gift of the General Education Board.

The new Roger Williams College at Memphis, a union of Roger Williams at Nashville and Howe College, has an excellent opportunity to develop a great school and minister to dense Negro population if it can secure our aid.

Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, one of our largest colleges, under President Joseph J. Rhoads, its first Negro president, is planning a great campaign in Texas, but must have assistance from us if it is to rebuild the burned Morehouse Hall and have income enough to do creditable work.

Shaw University and Benedict, Jackson, Leland, and Storer Colleges are in equal need, but space prevents mention of their special circumstances.

The International Baptist Seminary at East Orange, N. J., and the Spanish-American Baptist Seminary at Los Angeles, Cal., continue to do good work in preparing pastors for our foreign-speaking citizens. The Spanish-American Seminary is in sore need of a building for dormitory and classrooms.

Bacone College for Indians at Muskogee, Oklahoma, is one of our most fascinating and most evangelistic schools. The outcome of the Jackson Barnett case will probably be that no more gifts to Bacone from restricted Indians will be approved. The responsibility for its support will be on the denomination. We must not forget that this school and the Murrow Indian Orphans Home are practically identical. We are doing a philanthropic work here unlike that done in any other school. Fifty orphans are cared for in the Home and educated in the school, and when they are too old to be kept with the children in the Home, still they live at the school and receive their education for what work they can do and what scholarships can be secured for them. President Weeks has a great task upon him.

Items of Missionary Interest

Thirty-two students were baptized into the membership of the Bacone Baptist Church during the year. Twenty-six were awarded religious leadership training certificates at the chapel period, January 29, 1929.

With the election of Prof. Joseph J. Rhoads to the presidency of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, this school changed from white to Negro management. This modification of the administrative policy of the institution has been contemplated for some time, and it came as the result of a careful study of the situation. At the close of the present academic year, all the members of the faculty of Bishop College will be Negroes.

It is with sincere regret that the school loses the wise and kindly service of President D. C. Gilmore and of his devoted white associates. Professor Rhoads, an alumnus of Bishop, has been the principal of the Booker T. Washington High School of Dallas, Texas, and is the president of the Colored Teachers State Association of Texas. He is a man of fine courtesy, culture, personality, and religious life.

Rev. J. A. Bacoats, recently elected president of Leland College, is a graduate of Bishop and of Virginia Union University. He has had several years' experience as principal of a high and normal school, and as pastor of country churches. He has had a year of post-graduate work at Oberlin. His character, attainments, and culture foretell a successful administration at Leland.

Veterans in School Work Who Have Passed Away

Dr. Truman G. Brownson, formerly president of McMinnville College, but for the last six or seven years of his life teacher at Benedict College, passed away last August. He rendered a self-sacrificing and heroic service in a humble and delightful spirit, especially teaching those who were preparing for the ministry.

Dr. Alfred Owens, dean of the theological department of Selma University, died during the winter. He was President Pollard's right-hand man and had a wide and helpful influence over the preachers of Alabama.

Dr. D. N. Vassar was a member of the first class to enter Richmond Institute in 1868. After finishing his studies at Colgate University he returned to Richmond Institute (afterwards Virginia Union University) as teacher. For nearly thirty years he was one of the most original and honored teachers in the school and a religious leader in the State of Virginia. He died in February, 1929.

MISSIONARY EVENTS AND NEEDS IN LATIN AMERICA

A fair election in Nicaragua, a hurricane in Porto Rico, and a new revolution in Mexico have been the outstanding events in the history of Latin America this past year. All these events are far enough removed to enable us to say with confidence that they have worked for the furtherance of the gospel.

Under a Liberal Administration in Nicaragua

As a result of an election supervised by the United States Marines, there came into power for the first time in many years a Liberal government. At the same time, due to the organization of a National Guard under the direction of the Marines to take over the policing of the country, there has come a greater feeling of security. On both of these accounts we find set before us a more open door for evangelization. Our preachers are not hampered and hindered as formerly, when they visit the towns more distant from the capital. There are several of these towns, which ought to be occupied by renting halls and establishing regular services, as soon as the income of the Society permits this enlargement.

During the year, the Boys' Dormitory of the Colegio Bautista was enlarged so that now it can accommodate forty. There is no difficulty in securing the full complement of boys; a number of leaders in the government are sending their children to this school because of its growing reputation. The atmosphere of the school is decidedly evangelistic, some of the older boys accompanying the pastor to special services at near-by points. Others have been converted in the regular meetings of the local church, and each year a number of them are baptized.

With the opening of a hospital by the Woman's Society, Managua has become a strong, well-equipped mission station, giving a full-orbed presentation of the gospel and ministering to the whole man. Each institution, the church, the school, and the hospital, reacts to the other and stimulates mutual growth. There are only six pastors and one missionary for the specific work of evangelism in Nicaragua. The Mission has not spread widely over the country, but it has developed wisely and intensively.

Additions to the Missionary Staff in Salvador

In Salvador, two new workers from abroad have given great impetus to the work. Rev. Ismael M. Garcia, a Mexican graduate of the Seminary in Los Angeles, and Rev. José L. Delgado, a graduate of the Seminary in Porto Rico, are valuable additions to our force. Due to them, the work in the capital of Salvador, which has always been backward and small, is now going forward with promise. In Santa Ana, the congregation has grown so large as to make a new building imperative. The policy of using tested national workers from advanced fields as missionaries to the more backward countries is being justified by the ministry of these two men.

Mexico Achieving Stability

For the third time in ten years, military chieftains have raised the standard of revolt and threatened to undo all that had been accomplished by the social revolution of the previous decade. The fact that the government at Washington has stood firmly behind the government of Mexico has insured the downfall of the rebellion. By accepting this support and by adopting a policy of friendship for the United States, Mexico has definitely committed herself to a middle course in her social and economic devel-

opment. The danger of Russian radicalism at our southern doorstep is passing away. But there is yet no indication that Mexico has adopted a middle course in the conflict between Church and State. As long as the government of Mexico has reason to believe that leaders of the Church of Rome are inciting or supporting armed uprisings against its authority, there will be no modification of the laws having to do with worship. The priests of the Church of Rome are still on a strike, and loyal Catholics are still without the ministrations of their pastors. The long continuance of this situation means that Mexico is gradually becoming non-Catholic: whether it turns to the gospel depends upon the Christian forces of this continent.

The National Baptist Convention of Mexico this year is supporting five missionaries among the Indians of Mexico. Our physicians from the Hospital in Puebla have improved every opportunity to visit the Indian villages and cooperate with these missionaries by holding clinics for the sick. Doctor Dawson reports some most interesting experiences of hardships and adventures among the Tarahuama Indians in the highlands of Chihuahua, while Doctor Meadows has made excursions among the mountains of Oaxaca and the valleys of the State of Puebla. They report open doors everywhere because of the absence of the parish priests.

From the first of the fiscal year the full support of the Latin-American Hospital has fallen upon our Society, the Methodist Episcopal Mission having withdrawn its cooperation. On this account it has been necessary for us to send a medical missionary to be associated with Doctor Meadows in place of the Methodist missionary who returned to the States.

We have continued our cooperation with the Southern Baptists in the Boys Preparatory School and in the Seminary at Saltillo. The problem raised by the law forbidding religious instruction in a school which has been granted recognition by the government has not yet been solved. The restrictions on our religious activities, not only in the school but also in public preaching outside of churches, have made it difficult to create a warm evangelistic atmosphere for our seminary students. There is also a scarcity of students for the ministry which has cast us upon God in prayer. Happily a strong Mexican preacher from the States

volunteered to return to his native land to fill one of our most important pulpits. At a financial sacrifice Rev. Jose P. Ruiz has gone from Los Angeles to Puebla.

Rev. Ernesto Barocio as general missionary is active in visiting the churches and promoting evangelism. Under his supervision there has been at work a colporter of The American Baptist Publication Society who has carried the Word of God to many towns where there is no evangelical witness.

The Hurricane in Porto Rico

In the middle of September one of the greatest calamities of modern times came upon the little island of Porto Rico. In one day the whole island was swept bare of crops and more than a quarter of a million people made homeless. Seventeen Baptist meeting-houses were destroyed together with the missionary rest home and two parsonages, and in addition every other mission building was more or less damaged. In view of this sudden emergency the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized our Society, together with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, to make a special appeal for a Fund of $100,000 for reconstruction and relief. In response to this appeal a total of $80,000 has been contributed up to date, including generous gifts from Baptists in Haiti, Cuba, Mexico, and Central America. Our general missionary, Rev. George A. Riggs, cut short his furlough to attend to the rebuilding of our chapels, and, within a year of the date of the calamity, we hope to see all trace of the havoc wrought by the storm on our mission buildings removed. It will require a much longer time before the farms of the island recover from the staggering blow.

We are happy to report that a choice piece of land of fifty acres has at last been purchased for the Baptist Academy in Barranquitas. This still continues as a work of faith and a labor of love on the part of Missionary Huse who maintains the school by special contributions, most of which come from the island. It is our desire to include this worthy institution as a part of our regular budget.

There has been no new development in the Evangelical Seminary of Rio Piedras. Out of a total enrolment of thirty-four students representing seven different missions there are nine Baptists.

Missionary Progress in the Face of Business Depression in Cuba

As long as Cuba continues to be a one-crop country there is little prospect of financial recovery. Due to the low price of sugar there has been a great falling off in the enrolment at our school at Cristo, and it has been with difficulty that the institution has been kept from incurring a debt. It is of urgent importance that we strengthen the theological department of our school by sending out an additional American teacher. Our program in Latin America awaits an increase in funds.

But the financial depression has not affected the activities of our churches. The recent annual Convention of Cuban Baptists recorded an advance in every line. It was particularly gratifying to know that the Cuban Home Mission Society closed the best year in its history and reported a balance in the treasury.

Growth in Haiti

Haiti is pressing us hard for workers to reap the harvest of souls that is ripe and ready to hand. Our missionaries and pastors are full of rejoicing over the many souls that come into the kingdom. For example, the congregation at Trou has increased threefold during the past four years, and requires our help in building a new meeting-house. In spite of the absence of Missionary Wood, more than half of the year on furlough, the number of baptisms this year is nearly double what it was last year.

New missionaries sent out during the year have included one for Haiti, one for Salvador, and two for Mexico. Miss Helen R. Yost, formerly a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Society on the Congo, is making her experience with the Negroes and her knowledge of French available for the strengthening of our infant mission in Haiti. Rev. José L. Delgado and wife have gone from Porto Rico as fully trained workers to fill the place of an American missionary in Salvador. Dr. Ota G. Walters, after four years of experience as a medical missionary with Yale in China, has joined our forces in the Hospital at Puebla, Mexico. And last of all, Dr. C. deWitt Dawson, born and brought up on the Mexican border in Texas, and having a knowledge of the Spanish language, has also gone to the Hospital in Puebla. We thank God for all of these reenforcements.

New Buildings Completed; Others Needed

Aside from the reconstruction in Porto Rico made necessary by the hurricane little advance has been made in equipping our churches with buildings. In Porto Rico a small sum was appropriated to help a church get a parsonage and another sum to build a small addition to the old Santurce chapel, both together being less than one thousand dollars. In Nicaragua $1,000 was found to enlarge the church building at Diriamba. In Salvador a special gift of some $500 enabled us to complete the new meeting-house in Ciudad Barrios. Late in the year $2,000 was found for a parsonage in Porto Rico, and $5,000 for converting and reconditioning a dwelling-house into a church in Tampico. Altogether not more than $10,000 has been spent for church edifices in Latin America this year. The most urgent needs are still with us: Santurce (Porto Rico), Santiago (Cuba), Trou (Haiti), Managua (Nicaragua), and Santa Ana (Salvador). We require the expenditure of some $50,000 a year for many years before we shall overtake our building needs.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1928-29 twenty-five churches have been assisted by The American Baptist Home Mission Society in building church houses and parsonages by loans aggregating $77,602.67. Of these loans $28,602.67 are non-interest-bearing.

The following sums have been repaid by the churches on loans from the

Church Edifice Loan Fund	$36,720.29
Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	9,318.15
Settlement of Old Contingent Loans	4,456.30
Total	$50,494.74

The Society has outstanding loans to churches amounting to $406,435.44, of which $152,928.23 is past due.

It is the aim of the Society, as a pioneering organization, to stand shoulder to shoulder with State Conventions and City Mission Societies in the work of assisting struggling churches to build for the future.

EXTENSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Architecture has continued to function as usual, and during the past year has prepared preliminary drawings for the building projects of the following churches:

Maine, Saco, United Baptist Church.
Vt., Bennington, First Baptist Church.
Mass., Pittsfield, First Baptist Church.
R. I., Pawtucket, Woodlawn Baptist Church.
Conn., Bridgeport, First Baptist Church.
N. Y., Albany, Temple Baptist Church.
N. Y., Binghamton, Beautiful Plain Baptist Church.
N. Y., Brooklyn, Bay Ridge Baptist Church.
N. Y., Brooklyn, Borough Park Baptist Church.
N. Y., New York City, Mariners' Temple.
N. Y., New York City, Second Avenue Baptist Church.
N. Y., Troy, First and Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.
N. J., East Orange, Prospect Street Baptist Church.
N. J., Grantwood, First Baptist Church.
N. J., Highland Park, Highland Park Baptist Church.
N. J., Oaklyn, Oaklyn Baptist Church.
N. J., Orange, Washington Street Baptist Church.
Pa., Altoona, Memorial Baptist Church.
Pa., Bryn Mawr, Lower Merion Baptist Church.
Pa., Hydetown, Hydetown Baptist Church.
Pa., Philadelphia, Olney Baptist Church.
Md., Baltimore, Leadenhall Baptist Church.
S. C., Columbia, Benedict College, Faculty-Apt. Building.
W. Va., Huntington, Tucker Memorial Baptist Church.
Ohio, Canton, First Baptist Church.
Ill., Quincy, Immanuel Baptist Church.
Mich., Detroit, Baptist Christian Center.
Mich., Rives Junction, Rives Junction Baptist Church.
Mich., Saginaw, First Baptist Church.
Wis., Beloit, First Baptist Church.
Iowa, Ames, University Pastor's Residence.
Iowa, Council Bluffs, Second Baptist Church.
Nebr., Lincoln University Pastor's Residence.
Nebr., Scottsbluff, Mexican Baptist Church.
Kans., Ottawa, First Baptist Church.
Okla., Bacone, Bacone College, Museum.
Okla., Bacone, Bacone College, Campus Layout.
Okla., Lawton, Deyo Baptist Mission.
Colo., Pueblo, First Baptist Church.

Wash., Seattle, First Baptist Church.
Ariz., Phœnix, Mexican Baptist Christian Center.
Texas, Marshall, Bishop College, Building alterations for Laboratory.
P. R., Cidra, Baptist Church.
P. R., Trujillo Alto, Baptist Church.

The above list covers new work, and in addition the department has made over one hundred restudies of projects which had been previously studied. Architects' working drawings for a large number of projects have been reviewed and report made to the church as well as to the architect in each case.

Conferences with building committees, both at the site and at the New York office, continue to form a vital part of the work of the department and in many instances crucial advice has been given where it was not necessary to develop drawings.

An Efficient Staff Member Honored

It is with deep regret that we have received the resignation of Mr. Emery B. Jackson, architect and associate secretary, who has been with the department nearly seven years. Mr. Jackson has had charge of the designing work of the department and has rendered a distinctive service, which is evidenced in the advance made in the design of Baptist church buildings throughout the Convention. We heartily congratulate Mr. Jackson on the honor he has received in being appointed by his Alma Mater, the University of Chicago, as consulting architect in the large building program which it has inaugurated.

BAPTISMS

Missionaries and general evangelists in the United States and Latin America who have labored as the appointees and joint appointees of the Society and affiliating bodies report a total of approximately 6,420 baptisms, with reports incomplete from a number of the fields at the time the Report of the Board must go to press.

Baptisms by English-speaking missionaries, 403; by missionaries on Indian fields, 184; by foreign-speaking pastors, 1,239; by general evangelists (an approximate yet conservative figure is given as the pastors of churches involved in evangelistic cam-

paigns conducted by the Society's evangelists report all baptisms to their respective State Conventions), 2,500; by missionaries in Latin America, 1,236; by colporter-missionaries, 840; total, 6,402.

PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

Our secretaries, field workers and missionaries have responded with their customary willingness to the requests of the secretary of Field Activities Division of the Board of Missionary Cooperation for their services at various church, Associational, and Convention meetings throughout the year. A number have engaged in extensive speaking itineraries in connection with the mid-year missionary Associational meetings which have been held with fine results throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Board of Missionary Cooperation

Contacts of a cooperative and sustaining character have been enjoyed throughout the year with Dr. W. H. Bowler, executive secretary, Mr. H. R. Bowler of the Literature Department, Rev. H. S. Myers of the Stereopticon Department, Mr. M. E. McIntosh of the Publicity Department, Rev. Bruce Jackson of the Field Activities Division and other workers under the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Literature and Publicity

The Society heartily concurred in the action of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation to convert into free literature all priced home mission literature, and a balance in the free literature budget of the Board of Missionary Cooperation credited to the Society was used for this purpose.

Pamphlet literature setting forth the work of the Society was published under the following titles:

"Pioneering for Christ," being a review of the entire field of home missions.

"Spiritual Conquest of a Continent," by Charles L. White.

"To the Jew First," by Frank A. Smith.

"Distress in Porto Rico," being the advance pages of *Missions*

(December, 1928) for distribution to the pastors of the Northern Baptist Convention.

"Christian Schools for Negroes," by George R. Hovey. A reprint from *Missions*.

"The Sidewalks of Detroit," the program of a pageant by Coe Hayne.

Letter to Pastors Relative to the Porto Rican Disaster.

Letter to Pastors Relative to Bacone College.

A folder advertising "Red Men on the Bighorn," a book by Coe Hayne, published by The Judson Press.

All departments of the Society cooperated with the Board of Missionary Cooperation in the building of the important Convention publications, "The Latchstring," and "The Book of Remembrance," both of which were used to great advantage by the Baptist families comprising the constituency of the Northern Baptist Convention. Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, of Montana, has completed a lecture with colored slides on the Crow work.

Annuity advertisements and general display advertisements were employed to the limit of the appropriations for such purposes. The response of churches and individuals to the appeals in behalf of stricken Porto Rico was a most heartening evidence of the missionary spirit that lies at the heart of the denomination. In this connection the Society desires to record its deep gratitude to the editors of *Missions, The Baptist, The Watchman-Examiner, The Banner, The Record, The Observer,* all State and City bulletins and to *The Missionary Review of the World* for their helpful counsel and aid.

The Editor of "Missions"

The long period of distinguished service of Dr. Howard B. Grose as pastor, teacher, editor, author, and leader in many and varied movements in behalf of a better religious and social order at home and abroad received deserved recognition April 9, 1929, when a large group of his co-laborers and friends gathered at luncheon in the Town Hall Club, New York, to express their appreciation of this service and to mark the completion by him of twenty-five years of continuous and highly efficient labor as the editor of missionary magazines. Doctor Grose, in January, 1904, accepted the editorship of *The Home Missions Monthly* which

later was merged with other Baptist missionary periodicals into the current and greatly valued *Missions*.

Detailed Reports from the Fields

In the Supplementary Report will appear the detailed reports of Indian Work, Dr. Bruce Kinney, director; Colporter-missionary Work, Dr. Samuel G. Neil, joint superintendent; Christian Center Work, Rev. John Hestenes, director; Mexican Work, Rev. Edwin R. Brown, director; Chinese Work, Dr. Charles R. Shepherd, director; Parish Reconstruction, Rev. Earle D. Sims, church invigorator; Work among East Indians, Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave, director, as well as many other reports from widely separated fields here and in Latin North America.

THE NEXT STEP IN HOME MISSIONS

The ever-recurrent problem of how to induce the foreign-speaking groups and any churches receiving financial aid from State, City, or National Mission Society, or from two or more of these, to assume larger financial obligation with the consequent measure of self-determination, is a vital one. This work should be persistently carried forward, and every group of people receiving missionary aid and every church enjoying the gifts of the general denomination should at the earliest possible moment come to self-support. Heartening progress has been made in this direction during the past ten years.

The Home Mission Society has been trying to bring churches and racial groups to self-support as rapidly as possible. It has been trying also to bring State Conventions that a few years ago were very hesitant and timid about assuming a larger share of financial responsibility for work in their State, to a similar state of mind. Fortunately the New World Movement helped us in this matter, and the transfer of some $65,000 of our budget to the various State Convention budgets has greatly stimulated this tendency.

We must encourage every group or single agency receiving missionary aid to come to self-support, and this of course means self-direction and a larger and growing vision and cooperative spirit. The next ten years should see many advances in bringing

groups and churches to self-support. Just because a State or City or National Society has been working for a hundred years is no reason why it should continue to do its work forever. It must always justify its extension of life by its extension of work.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

RIVINGTON D. LORD, *Chairman,*
CHARLES L. WHITE, *Executive Secretary.*

FRANK A. SMITH, *Secretary of Missions.*
GEORGE R. HOVEY, *Secretary of Education.*
JOHN S. STUMP, *Secretary of Church Edifice Work.*
GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Secretary of Architecture.*
CHARLES S. DETWEILER, *Secretary of Work in Latin America.*
BENJAMIN T. LIVINGSTON, *Superintendent of Evangelism.*
CHARLES E. TINGLEY, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1929

ASSETS

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$8,917,586.06	
b. Cash		963.55	
			$8,918,549.61
2. ANNUITY FUND ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$1,469,563.51	
b. Cash		6,111.90	
			1,475,675.41
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS ASSETS:			
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:			
a. Investments		$893,188.69	
b. Cash		80,338.75	
			973,527.44
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND ASSETS:			
Income Payable to Other Organizations:			
a. Investments			1,500,000.00
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:			
Equities in School Properties		$2,423,376.04	
Equities in Mission Properties		314,573.46	
Equities in Christian Center Properties		277,052.69	
			3,015,002.19
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND ASSETS:			
a. Loans and Investments		$272,315.85	
b. Cash		25,722.96	
			298,038.81
7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND ASSETS:			
a. Loans		$236,813.76	
b. Cash		24,820.93	
			261,634.69
Total Assets—Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.			$16,442,428.15
8. DESIGNATED FUNDS ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$116,730.00	
b. Loan		3,920.00	
c. Cash		27,471.19	
d. Cash in Transit		653.17	
			148,774.36
9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS:			
Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:			
a. Cash			149,882.20
10. LIABILITY RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$63,500.00	
b. Cash		4,049.97	
			67,549.97
11. OTHER RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$48,927.28	
b. Cash		3,377.39	
			52,304.67
12. CURRENT ASSETS:			
a. Investments		$2,077.29	
b. Cash		6,362.07	
c. Cash in Transit		74,478.74	
d. Deferred Charges		18,195.14	
e. Suspense Account		5,283.97	
			106,397.21
			$16,967,336.56

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1929

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:		
1. Unrestricted as to income	$5,916,931.90	
2. Restricted as to income	3,001,617.71	
		$8,918,549.61
2. ANNUITY FUNDS:		
1. Par Value of unmatured annuities	$1,389,108.69	
2. Reserve for depreciation of Investments	86,566.72	
		1,475,675.41
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries		973,527.44
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Income Payable to Other Organizations		1,500,000.00
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS		3,015,002.19
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND		298,038.81
7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND		261,634.69
Total Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		$16,442,428.15
8. TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:		
1. Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1930	$560.00	
2. Unexpended Income Designated for:		
(a) Building Purposes	107,984.51	
(b) Other Purposes	40,229.85	
		148,774.36
9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS DUE BENEFICIARIES		149,882.20
10. CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
1. Notes Payable to Banks	$240,003.33	
2. Due W. A. B. H. M. S.	100,000.00	
		340,003.33
11. LIABILITY RESERVES:		
1. Retirement Allowances	$23,390.00	
2. Group Insurance	44,159.97	
		67,549.97
Total Funds and Liabilities		$17,148,638.01
12. OTHER RESERVES:		
1. Equalization of Income from Legacies	$33,998.06	
2. Fire and Tornado Insurance	18,306.61	
Total	$52,304.67	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	**233,606.12**	
Excess of Accumulated Deficit over Legacy and Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserves		181,301.45
		$16,967,336.56

NOTE.—Special Trust Funds include a fund of $552,418.75, composed of a cash balance of $80,338.75 and securities at cost aggregating $472,080.00, held by The Equitable Trust Company of New York under the terms of a trust agreement dated February 1, 1923, with Jackson Barnett. The Trust Company also holds $147,069.30 in cash, representing accumulated income from such fund, shown in the above statement under Income from Special Trust Funds Due Beneficiaries. The interest of the Society in these funds has been the subject of litigation which has resulted in a decision requiring the Trust Company to return the funds to the Interior Department of the U. S. Government for account of Jackson Barnett. The funds are still held by the Trust Company, however, and therefore appear in the balance sheet.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
1928-1929

General Fund—Regular Budget:

NON-DONATION SOURCES:		
Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds		$350,440.49
Isaac Davis Fund	687.25	
Conditional Fund	115.55	
Designated Funds	3,581.00	
General Fund	15,320.15	
Reserve Funds	6,601.01	
		$376,745.45
Legacies:		
Received during year		75,359.88
Income from Annuities:		
Income from Investments	$71,852.52	
Annuity Funds Released	25,402.67	
	$97,255.19	
Less Annuities paid	88,770.80	
		8,484.39
Transfer from Conditional Fund		1,000.00
Rent from Property in La Piedad, Mexico		50.35
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$461,640.07
DONATION SOURCES:		
Contributions from the Denomination:		
Distributable Funds	$277,070.63	
Designated Funds	64,875.73	
Colporters' and Chapel Car Collections	1,029.51	
Evangelists' Collections	3,579.67	
Total from Donation Sources		346,555.54
Total Income General Fund		$808,195.61

Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

NON-DONATION SOURCES:		
Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds	$62,190.12	
Designated Funds	1,860.69	
Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools	49,506.24	
		$113,557.05
Income Church Edifice Gift Fund:		
Income from Investments	$15,916.74	
Legacies	1,000.00	
		16,916.74
Income from Special Trust Funds (Payable to Other Organizations)		75,000.00
Legacies		5,144.64

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1928-1929

General Fund—Regular Budget:

FIELD EXPENDITURES:

Missionary Department:		
English-speaking and Indian Work	$67,745.76	
City and Foreign-speaking Work	155,032.04	
Social Service and Rural Work	12,550.78	
Evangelism	32,151.02	
Colporters and Chapel Cars	29,368.49	
Mission Properties	149.48	
		$296,997.57
Latin America Department:		
Missions—Salaries and Expenses	$117,236.01	
Mission Properties	100.00	
Education—Salaries and Expenses	33,038.36	
School Properties	93.41	
		150,467.78
Education Department:		
Salaries and Expenses	$161,676.70	
School Properties	2,173.75	
		163,850.45
Church Edifice Work:		
Loans to Churches	$11,500.00	
Mission Properties	11,000.00	
Mariners Temple, New York, N. Y.	7,500.00	
Fort Snelling, Minn., Chapel	1,000.00	
Architectural Department	11,910.80	
		42,910.80
General Contingent Fund:		
Education Department		5,363.92
Miscellaneous:		
Group Insurance and Retirement Allowances	$7,500.00	
Home Missions Council	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
		9,030.00
Administrative and General Expenses:		
Executive and General Administration	$29,935.91	
Finance Department	22,131.14	
Missionary Department	17,403.81	
Latin America Department	6,876.91	
Education Department	8,181.32	
Church Edifice Department	12,426.90	
Interest on Budget Loans	18,682.60	
	$115,638.59	
Less paid by other Funds	5,500.00	
		110,138.59
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence		26,128.66
Total Expenditures General Fund		$804,887.77

Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

FIELD EXPENDITURES:

Missionary Department:		
Salaries and Expenses	$43,049.70	
Mission Properties	2,150.00	
Mariners Temple, New York, N. Y.	5,000.00	
		$50,199.70
Paid to Other Organizations:		
Los Angeles City Mission Society	$46,875.00	
Southern California Convention	28,125.00	
		75,000.00
Porto Rico Relief:		
Replacement of Mission Properties	$24,130.31	
Repairs	3,200.00	
General Relief Work	1,121.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
		28,651.31

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

1928-1929—Continued

Miscellaneous:		
Proceeds from Sale of Mission Properties		$537.35
Bishop College Building Fund		5,147.76
Santiago, Cuba, Building Fund		3,000.00
Insurance, Elk Creek Church, Hobart, Okla.		1,082.50
Rents from Mission Properties		60.00
Sundries		164.35
		$9,991.96
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$220,610.39
DONATION SOURCES:		
Contributions from Churches and Individuals:		
For the Society	$19,079.87	
Colporter Collections	1,033.86	
Porto Rico Relief Fund	70,258.85	
General Education Board	5,000.00	
Total from Donation Sources		95,372.58
Total Designated Funds		$315,982.97
Total Income		$1,124,178.58

Income from Special Trust Funds (not included above)	$178,064.81
Paid during year	28,182.61
To be paid after April 30, 1929	$149,882.20

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1928-1929—Continued

Education Department:		
Salaries and Expenses	$80,477.97	
School Properties	16,627.31	
		$97,105.28
Church Edifice Work:		
Loans to Churches, etc.		11,965.20
Miscellaneous:		
Payments from Income Permanent Funds for Special Purposes	$3,168.42	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds	1,802.38	
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	6,997.28	
Transferred to General Fund	10.50	
Sundries	818.87	
		12,797.45
Total Expenditures, Supplemental and Specific Budgets		$275,718.94
Balance in Designated Funds, May 1, 1928	$106,832.01	
Income on William B. Hale Fund—1927-28	118.32	
	$106,950.33	
Balance in Designated Funds, April 30, 1929	147,214.36	
Increase		40,264.03
Total Designated Funds		$315,982.97
		$1,120,870.74
Excess of Income over Expenditures (General Fund)		3,307.84
		$1,124,178.58

Deficit May 1, 1928—General Fund		$231,310.43
Interest 1925-1927 on Bacone College Indebtedness		7,925.40
Transferred to Designated Funds—Income on William B. Hale Fund—1927-28		118.32
		$239,354.15
Less:		
From Board of Missionary Cooperation to apply on 1927-28 Budget	$2,213.14	
Contribution	193.75	
Other Credits	33.30	
		2,440.19
		$236,913.96
Excess of Income over Expenditures for year 1928-1929		3,307.84
Deficit April 30, 1929		$233,606.12

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CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1929, and have verified the cash balances and the investments as shown by the books as of April 30, 1929, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expenditures, General Fund, and of changes in other funds, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

BY-LAWS

AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1919, THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life-members or honorary life-members.

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary, and one or more other secretaries. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting; and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to elect as officers of the Society a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary and one or more other Secretaries, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its

own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers and in the office of President, Vice-President, or Recording Secretary of the Society until its next meeting; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, for the Board of Managers, and for the General Committee.

SEC. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers to be then elected.

SEC. 3. The annual report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

1928-1929

Executive Offices:

276 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1929–1930

President ..... Mrs. George Caleb Moor
First Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Hill
Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. S. C. Jennings
Recording Secretary ..... Miss Gertrude S. deClercq
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Mary E. Bloomer
Executive Secretary ..... Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall
Honorary President ..... Mrs. George W. Coleman
Honorary Secretary ..... Mrs. A. E. Reynolds

SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS

Missions ..... Miss Clara E. Norcutt
Associate ..... Miss Gertrude S. deClercq
Christian Americanization ..... Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney
Editorial .....
Missionary Supervisors,
Mrs. Adah H. Boyce and Miss Mildred Cummings
President of the Baptist Missionary Training School,
Miss Alice W. S. Brimson
**Woman's Promotional Secretary* ..... Miss Ina E. Burton
***W. W. G. Executive Secretary* ..... Miss Alma J. Noble
***C. W. C. Executive Secretary* ..... Miss Mary Noble
***W. W. G. and C. W. C. Field Secretary* .....

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Mrs. B. D. Barber
Miss Sara E. Conover
Mrs. George J. Ray
Mrs. T. Raymond St. John
Mrs. George L. Estabrook
Mrs. John H. Chapman
Mrs. R. R. Donnelley
Mrs. Fred A. Grow
Mrs. John Cotton Mather
Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson
Miss Mary L. Howard
Mrs. M. J. Twomey
Mrs. W. A. Hill
Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Mrs. F. S. Osgood
Mrs. James M. Stifler
Mrs. J. S. Comstock
Mrs. H. Theodore Sorg
Mrs. Washington Laycock
Mrs. A. L. Dunlop
Mrs. John G. Goetz
Mrs. W. H. Mount
Mrs. L. C. Walker
Mrs. Frank E. Hale
Mrs. H. S. Palmer
Mrs. F. C. Pinkham
Mrs. E. C. Link

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Presidents of Union Districts
Administrative Vice-Presidents of Union Districts
Home Mission Vice-Presidents of Union Districts
Presidents of Home Mission Districts
Presidents of Woman's State Societies

* In Cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation and the Committee of Conference.

** In Cooperation with the Department of Missionary Education.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Geo. Caleb Moor
Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson
Mrs. Wm. A. Hill
Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Mrs. M. J. Twomey

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Christian Americanization ..... Mrs. Washington Laycock
Educational ..... Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson
Finance ..... Mrs. Wm. H. Mount
Missionary ..... Miss Sara E. Conover
Organization ..... Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Publications ..... Mrs. T. Raymond St. John
Training School ..... Mrs. John Nuveen

REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. George Caleb Moor
Mrs. George W. Coleman
Mrs. S. C. Jennings

REPRESENTATIVE ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. George Caleb Moor

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall

UNION COMMITTEES

Student Committee
World Wide Guild
Committee on Young People's Work
National Civic Committee
Council of Women for Home Missions
Committees of the Administrative Committee
of the
Board of Missionary Cooperation

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO

Friday, June 14, 1929

The last ten years have brought many changes to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society according to the interpretation given by Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Executive Secretary, during the afternoon session on June 14. Mrs. Westfall told of the change in headquarters, the development and growth of the Christian Center and Christian Americanization work, the Golden Anniversary celebration, and the results in lives changed and leadership trained through the educational and evangelistic program in the United States and Latin North America.

Monday, June 17, 1929

The 25th Anniversary of work among the Crow Indians was celebrated in the afternoon session of June 17, by the presentation of a caravan of Crow Indians with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt and Miss Clara Olds. Clara Olds spoke for the Society describing the advances on the field, while the other speakers, including Kitty Deernose, a Crow woman, expressed appreciation for the wonderful contribution made through the women missionaries to changed lives on Indian fields.

Tuesday, June 18, 1929

The Convention was called to order by the president, Mr. A. W. Harris. Mrs. George Caleb Moor was called to the chair. She declared the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in session. The annual report presented by Mrs. Westfall was accepted. The list of officers for the year 1929-30, as named by the nominating committee, was read as follows:

President, Mrs. George Caleb Moor, New York.
Vice-president, Mrs. William A. Hill, New York.
Second Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Illinois.
Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude S. deClercq, New York

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Term expires 1932

Mrs. B. D. Barber, Illinois.
Miss Sara Conover, New Jersey.
Mrs. George L. Estabrook, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Frank E. Hale, New York.
Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, New York.
Mrs. Frederic S. Osgood, Illinois.
Mrs. George J. Ray, New Jersey.
Mrs. T. Raymond St. John, New York.
Mrs. H. Theodore Sorg, New Jersey.

Term expires 1930—to fill vacancies

Mrs. E. C. Link, Connecticut.
Mrs. John G. Goetz, New York.

Term expires 1931—to fill vacancies

Mrs. James M. Stifler, St. Louis

The presiding officer called for further nominations from the floor. On motion of Dr. S. J. Skevington, New York, duly seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed, and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the officers named. The secretary cast the ballot, as instructed, and the president declared the officers elected as named.

The meeting of the Society was duly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1929

During the afternoon session of June 18, Sarah E. Noyes, missionary to cosmopolitan peoples at Raymond Institute, Chicago, Illinois, described her work among the New Americans, showing how she touched each age group by clubs and classes, leading them into the religious activities of the mission.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1929

"Christian Education for the Indians" was the topic of the address given by Ataloa McLendon at the afternoon session, June 19. Ataloa told of the wonderful results at Bacone College, the evangelistic teams of students, and the need of scholarships for many of the Indian children.

At the closing session of the Convention, dedicated to the presentation of new candidates under appointment for the various soci-

eties, Miss Clara E. Norcutt, Secretary of Missions, introduced seventeen of the 22 new appointees to be sent out to home mission fields. Four of the new missionaries spoke.

GERTRUDE S. DECLERCQ,
Acting Recording Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1929

The Annual Missionary Tea was held at the Brown-Palace Hotel, Sunday afternoon, June 16, where new missionaries and board members gathered to become acquainted. Mrs. Harvey W. Chollar, Mrs. John Nuveen, and Miss Clara E. Norcutt were the committee. Mrs. George Caleb Moor introduced the new missionaries to their home mission "mothers." Miss Amalia Pauliniy and Miss Ella Knapp were the two oldest missionaries in attendance. The seventy-five who gathered had a happy time.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1929

The Tenth Birthday of the Christian Americanization Department was celebrated at a birthday-supper party held at the First Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado, on June 17. Mrs. Howard Colwell, Christian Americanization Chairman of Rocky Mountain District, presided, while greetings and remarks were made by Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall and Mrs. George Caleb Moor. A representative from each district lighted the birthday candles. Mrs. Kinney read telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from many of the Christian Americanization volunteers.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

This fifty-second year of the history of the Society has been one of steady progress and strengthening of the work on the various fields, not by adding new missionaries but by the development of a deeply spiritual emphasis and a careful endeavor to reach all groups of people.

The organizational plans have been carefully studied with suggestive changes where it was deemed advisable.

Many new fields of activity have been under consideration; investigations have been made, in order to determine where the need is greatest in view of present obligations. The Society has been holding itself ready to take an advance step, when such a step seems possible.

THE LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

The most outstanding event during the year was the receipt of a fund of $1,000,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial for the work of the Society. The following is a quotation from the letter of notification of the gift:

This fund is to be known as the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund. It is established by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, which was founded by John D. Rockefeller in tender memory of his wife, whose life was devoted to leading others into fellowship with the Master whom she loved and served. The purpose of the fund is the promotion of the spirit and teachings of Christ among mankind, irrespective of race, color, or creed.

The principal of the fund shall be kept intact for five years after the fund is established and the income only used. At any time after the expiration of that period the holder or holders of the fund may also use, in each or any year, five per cent. of the fund, or of the part or parts thereof in its or their control. At any time after the expiration of the

period of twenty-five years after the fund is established, any part or parts or the whole of the principal then remaining may be used. Every appropriation payable from principal shall be made only on the concurrent vote of not less than four-fifths of the Board of Managers of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Board of Managers joyously and most thankfully received the gift with the assurance that the provisions outlined would be carefully observed. The purpose of the gift is understood to be an enlargement of the work of the Society, in addition to the receipts through the regular budget.

It is with keenest pleasure that the Board of Managers looks forward to the strengthening of the forces and increasing contacts, made possible by this wonderful gift.

A NEW SURVEY

The appointment two years ago by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention of a Survey Committee to make a new study of the denominational life and activity came as a surprise to the constituency and various cooperating organizations. After careful investigations and many personal interviews, the committee made a comprehensive statement of the present denominational situation, at the meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation held in Chicago in December, 1928. The report commended certain phases of the work of the Woman's Home Society and recommended a modest increase in its budget because it had suffered more severely in the reduction of donation receipts than any other organization of the group.

A number of recommendations affecting the work as a whole were adopted, and a larger committee, now called a "Committee of Reference" has been appointed for further consideration and review. The Woman's Home Society continues its well-known policy of hearty cooperation in all plans which are for the best interests of the entire work of the denomination.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The most outstanding change has been in the office of President. Mrs. George W. Coleman, having signified her desire to

retire as President, at the annual meeting held in Detroit, Mrs. George Caleb Moor, first vice-president, was elected to the Presidency. Mrs. Coleman was elected by the Board as Honorary President. Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor and Mrs. James L. Kraft resigned as Board members, and Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild passed away during the summer. These and other vacancies were filled by the election of Mrs. George J. Ray, New Jersey; Mrs. James M. Stifler, Illinois; Mrs. H. Theodore Sorg, New Jersey; Mrs. Frank E. Hale, New York; Mrs. E. C. Link, Connecticut, and Miss S. E. Conover, New Jersey, as members of the Board of Managers.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PROJECTS

The joy and enthusiasm engendered by the celebration of the Golden Anniversary is still a happy memory in the hearts of the constituency. Progress has been made in several of the interests in addition to those reported last year. The new building for the school at Monterey, Mexico, is nearing completion, and on the same grounds with the school building an old house has been remodeled, making a comfortable home for the two American teachers.

The community house at the Second Mesa, Toreva, Arizona, is in process of erection and will be completed before summer.

Work has been delayed on the Mexican Christian Center unit at Phœnix, Arizona, but final adjustments have been made and construction begun. This unit provided by gifts from the World Wide Guild is to be known as the "Guild Hall."

There is a delay in the school building at San Salvador, Central America, because of the impossibility of securing a suitable piece of land.

The new buildings already provided are proving a great blessing and the completion of the remaining projects will bring further relief.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN SOCIETIES

Four representatives of each of the Woman's Societies with secretaries ex-officio constitute the Committee of Conference,

which considers matters of mutual interest relating to union organizational work of the districts and State. Thus through the committee it is possible to have a united policy in these activities. Meetings are held bi-monthly, with special meetings when necessary. Two important items have consumed a large amount of the time of the Committee meetings this year, a careful study of the organizations of the districts and States revealed a very earnest desire on their part to carry out the policies and suggestions of the denomination. The spirit of cooperation has been foremost in district and State planning; much time has also been given to the preparation of the "Training Plan for Baptist Women." This plan began with the outlining of the duties of Associational Secretary Directors, but gradually its scope was enlarged, and the result will be demonstrated in the loose-leaf book containing the outline of the duties of District and State and Association officers with other suggestions valuable to committees and groups.

A program of suggested activities for the coming year has been prepared with the general title "Following the Vision." It is expected that this program will be for the entire year, with a special emphasis for each month. A poster and leaflet have been prepared to assist in carrying out this program.

The Committee of Conference has also arranged a leaflet with six devotional outlines to be used as needed.

THE CIVIC COMMITTEE

With the increasing interest and responsibility of women in civic affairs, the Civic Committee consisting of members from the two Societies was appointed by the Boards. Under its able chairman the activities of this Committee have been most important in results.

Through special leaflets and other forms of publicity and through addresses, the message of civic righteousness and law enforcement has been stressed.

In local and national elections women have been urged to vote for candidates of unquestioned character and ability. Because of the activities of the Committee a much greater interest in civic matters has been promoted.

THE STUDENT COMMITTEE

There is no subject of greater interest and more frequent discussion than that of youth and student welfare. Consequently it seems important that every possible effort be used to hold and strengthen the tie between Baptist students, the denomination, and the local church.

College Counselors in District, State, and in college towns and cities endeavor to counsel with Baptist students in colleges and State Universities.

Each month the Chairman of the Committee sends a letter of suggestion to the District Counselors to be passed on to State and local leaders.

General publicity has been given to the work of the Student Committee through *Missions* and through State *Bulletins*. The Committee is convinced of the importance of its work and earnestly desires to enlist Baptist students in the denominational program.

RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

In many lines of the work on Home Mission fields the two national Home Societies are deeply interested and work in closest cooperation. Pastors and missionaries each supplement the work of the other, and together a well-rounded program is developed.

An important conference of Christian Center and other missionaries was held in San Francisco in October; various problems and programs were discussed and the findings brought together the united thinking of the whole group.

In January another conference of similar character was held in Seattle, much inspiration and benefit being derived by all present.

A unified program on Home Missions is most desirable and is always possible when there is mutual confidence and close cooperation.

COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

There are only a few activities in which these two Societies are mutually interested. The Publication Society has been most generous in grants of Testaments, Bibles, and leaflets to the missionaries of the Woman's Society. It has also shown its interest in, and given generous support to, the Daily Vacation Bible Schools on fields, where without this assistance Vacation Bible Schools could not be conducted. This cordial cooperation has been deeply appreciated by the Woman's Society and its missionaries.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

At the annual meeting held in Atlantic City in January, the Baptists were proud and happy that one of its leaders and a member of the Woman's Home Board, Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, was elected President of the Council. Under her inspiration and able direction the Council will undoubtedly push forward to greater endeavors in its future planning. The Council has given much thought to the program and plans for the International Day of Prayer.

It is continuing its cooperation with the Home Mission Councils in a Survey of Home Missions and in the congress to be held in Washington in 1930. The expectation is to bring to the nation the importance and scope of Home Missions.

The Migrant work is continuing successfully with a somewhat change of emphasis, efforts being made to enlist the growers and packers to assume the financial responsibility, the supervision still being under the representatives of the Migrant Committee.

The Council of Women for Home Missions continues to cooperate with the Missionary Education Movement in the preparation and printing of Home Mission Study books, and also supports with interest and suggestions several Interdenominational Summer Schools of Missions.

NATIONAL COMMISSION OF PROTESTANT CHURCH WOMEN

The organization of Church Federations in many cities by the Federal Council of Churches, has led also to the organization of Women's City Federations which have grown rapidly in numbers and in the activities undertaken, much of the work being along local civic and welfare lines. These Federations have been affiliated with the National Interdenominational Women's organizations through a joint Committee.

With increasing numbers and importance, and after conference, the National Commission of Protestant Church Women has been formed. To this new commission the following functions have been assigned:

a. Quarterly correspondence with Local Federations, Councils, etc.

b. Promotion of Mission Study among interdenominational groups.

c. Promotion of Mission Study text-books among interdenominational groups.

d. Attendance and promotion of Summer and Winter Missionary Conferences.

e. Promotion and observance of the World's Day of Prayer among interdenominational groups.

f. Organizing and affiliating new interdenominational groups of church women.

g. Developing for the Local Federations, Councils, etc., comprehensive program having to do with local, national, and international situations and problems that have a bearing on the interests of each of these three groups concerned.

h. Channeling down to the Local Federations, Councils, Groups, etc., matters of interest, concern, and action from the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America.

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA

With the revolutions in Nicaragua and Mexico and the recent hurricane in Porto Rico there has been a lively interest in these

countries. Fortunately the disturbances have not materially affected or interfered with the work which the Committee has under its supervision. Much time has been given to the Conference on work in West Indies which is to be held in Havana in June, 1929. The program and plans are being arranged by "Nationals" and all meetings will be conducted in Spanish. It is the hope of the Committee that Latin-American leaders will be encouraged to more independent thinking and planning through the responsibilities of the Conference being under their direction.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE YEAR
1928-1929

Mrs. Mary E. Bloomer

The fiscal year 1927-28 closed with an accumulated deficit of $8,403.84. At the Northern Baptist Convention in Detroit the Finance Committee recommended to the Society a budget of $473,821, $439,821 from donation sources and $34,000 from non-donation sources. At the same time, however, the Committee asked that the spending budget be limited to 75 per cent., a total of $363,865, or $329,865 from donation sources and $34,000 from non-donation sources. Inasmuch as it was deemed advisable to clear up the accumulated deficit and not incur another, the Board decided to hold the expenditures for 1928-29 to approximately the same spending budget as last year, namely, $341,874.

The total receipts from all sources for 1928-29 were $348,083.64 and the expenditures $338,819.06, wiping out accumulated deficit, surplus $3,356.08.

During the year 1928-29 we have issued thirty-one new annuity bonds amounting to $51,824.29 and have turned over to the current budget from the matured annuities net $10,552.96. Several small legacies have been received amounting to $14,525.58. Two large legacies, one for $20,000 and one for $38,028.55, have, by vote of the Board, been placed in temporary funds.

The gift from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund has already been mentioned. The Society received securities at market value amounting to $980,400 and accrued interest amounting to $19,600. The accrued interest has since been invested.

WHITE CROSS

Gertrude de Clercq

The value of the White Cross work has been demonstrated anew this year through the response made by the churches to the appeal from Porto Rico when the hurricane swept the island in September. Word was sent at once, by telegram and air mail, to the consecrated, wide-awake District White Cross Directors, and almost before the roar of the wind died away, boxes of clothing and Klim began to arrive in Porto Rico. The response was so generous, the missionaries were almost overwhelmed for a time, but their letters expressed the greater appreciation for the supplies, and every piece of usable clothing was distributed, at once or at some later time. Klim was especially welcome, as milk is very high in Porto Rico and does not keep well. The missionaries have written of a greater interest in the church on the part of many people, because of the help given them at the time of their greatest need. Not only are the missionaries appreciative, but the Board of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society is deeply grateful for the assistance rendered to the suffering people of Porto Rico and for the renewed assurance of the interest, devotion, and loyalty of the women in the churches, as manifested in their prompt and unselfish response to the appeal.

Two points were especially emphasized during the year, in the interests of efficiency and economy. Missionaries and teachers have been instructed to ask as White Cross supplies only for the things that are absolutely needed on their fields in connection with their own work, and the District White Cross Directors have been instructed to encourage the churches to send only to the missionaries assigned to them and to send only the articles asked for on the lists supplied to them. If these instructions are followed, duplication will be reduced to a minimum and the missionaries will receive the supplies they need.

As the World Wide Guild organizations are doing an increasing amount of White Cross work, it seemed desirable to the secretaries in charge of the Guild and White Cross to have a definite plan for the giving of quotas to and the receiving of

reports from the W. W. G. chapters. In cooperation with Miss Alma Noble, a plan of procedure has been arranged whereby the District White Cross Director furnishes a quota to the District W. W. G. Secretary, who sends, through the State W. W. G. Secretaries, a quota to the local W. W. G. chapters. The District W. W. G. Secretary receives, through the State W. W. G. Secretaries, a report of White Cross work done by the local chapters and in turn, makes report to the District White Cross director. The District White Cross Director will furnish quotas for the C. W. C. organizations, only upon request, as it does not seem wise to promote White Cross among children. A report blank, for the use of the local W. W. G. and C. W. C. organizations, has been prepared, for the purpose of reporting White Cross work.

Important action has been taken by the two National Woman's Societies, eliminating the financial item from the annual White Cross report blanks and basing the standard of success in White Cross work on whether the missionaries have received the supplies they have requested.

The White Cross *Bulletin* has been issued quarterly through the year and the material used in various ways by the District and State directors.

One of our native Porto Rican missionaries has expressed in a beautiful way the appreciation of our missionaries everywhere for the ministry of the Baptist people through the White Cross. She has written: "We can see our Saviour's love, through you, our American brothers and sisters. What you are doing now makes us think of the 'Psalm of Love,' 1 Corinthians 13."

DEPUTATION WORK

Missionaries and teachers who have been available through the year for deputation service, have been released to the Field Activities Division of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and through that division, itineraries have been arranged and speaking appointments made.

It is a great regret that, with the exception of the appointees in Latin American countries, it is seldom possible to use a missionary for any length of time in deputation work. However, the missionaries are constantly accepting invitations to speak in

local and State meetings, not arranged through the Field Activities Division and of which there is no record. This situation has been carefully considered, and as a result a blank was prepared and mailed to the missionaries and teachers of the society at work on fields in the United States, asking that they list, for the quarter, all speaking engagements not made for them by the Field Activities. These blanks disclosed that in three months, fifty missionaries had spoken in 277 meetings and had come in contact, through these addresses, with more than 23,000 people. These were in addition to any arrangements that may have been made through the Field Activities Division. Although it is not possible for the missionaries as a rule to leave their fields and give long periods of service in speaking, these figures show they are doing their part in spreading missionary information.

Home mission speakers have had a share on the programs of districts, State, association, and local church meetings, and have again given special service in the mid-year association meetings.

Officers, Board members, and missionaries, who have rendered service, have helped to keep home missions, with its opportunities and needs and accomplishments, before the members of the Baptist churches, and at the same time have advanced the plans for the entire denomination.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, ASSEMBLIES AND CONFERENCES

Believing that the Baptist Summer Assembly affords an unparalleled opportunity for reaching large numbers of young people with the home-mission challenge and information, an effort has been made to place some of the fine missionaries and teachers of the society on the faculty in the assemblies, and, where this was not possible, to send them as special representatives.

Representation was arranged for three Y. W. C. A. Student conferences, in which the Woman's Foreign Society shared in the expenses; in 40 Baptist summer assemblies and house parties and eight interdenominational gatherings, such as Schools of Missions and Missionary Education Movement conferences. Four Board members and fourteen missionaries and teachers were in the conferences, either as members of the faculty or as special

representatives. Expenses were paid, wholly or in part, for only six representatives in the forty-eight assemblies and interdenominational gatherings. All the other service was volunteer, rendered by those on the faculty or in attendance at the conferences for some other reason. A special piece of literature, "Castles in the Air," giving qualifications for service and a list of opportunities on home-mission fields, was prepared and distributed in all summer conferences.

Emphasis has been placed upon the desirability of women and young women attending the Summer Schools of Missions, where may be secured a missionary background and education.

The summer conferences are recruiting stations for home-mission service.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. August W. Rohl

The most important accomplishment of the year was a cooperative study of literature made by all national societies and resulting in a definite literature plan in connection with the Literature Budget of the Board of Missionary Cooperation which will, no doubt, result in tempering and molding the literature output of the Society. The Literature Plan, which has been adopted, states that all literature, except maps, *Book of Remembrance,* etc., will be free; will follow a definite schedule so that in a given period, the entire missionary project of the Society and denomination will be covered; that all individual pieces of literature will be tied to the entire denominational task by a suitable statement. Virtually, this Society will start the year 1929-30 with a clean slate, all leaflets available for free distribution.

It is hoped that similar forward steps may be taken after a study of the Stereopticon department of the Board of Missionary Co-operation.

Desired material has been supplied along the regular line of publicity for the Society during the year, in *Missions, The Baptist, Watchman-Examiner, Church Calendar, Latchstring,* and *Book of Remembrance.* Special effort was made to get preliminary accounts of the Porto Rican disaster before the Baptist public.

From Ocean to Ocean and its program, although not so elaborate as the anniversary year edition, was well received, and sold out by October, 1928.

The production of leaflet literature, following the general trend recently suggested by the Survey Committee, has been reduced. The character of the booklets printed, however, has been unusual and interesting. Christian Center work was described in the *Spirit of the Christian Center* written by Luella Adams. *Porto Rico, the Land of Promise,* was published from the pen of Mrs. W. H. Mount. Four popular smaller leaflets were, *Living the Gospel Among Cosmopolitan People, God or Peyote, Our Work at a Glance,* and *A Growing Concern.* For Christian Americanization, two free folders were printed, *The Question Mark* and

Help Wanted. A booklet, *Interpreters of the Way of Life,* introducing appointees of the Society, was distributed at the Convention. Sixteen pencil sketches were printed. In answer to constant demand, *Simeon, His Story of Kodiak* was written by the Secretary, and distributed.

Work at hand, some of which is to be completed before the Convention and, at any rate, before the Secretary retires, includes: a booklet *The Average Girl at Mather,* a district folder *A Missionary Speaks,* a descriptive booklet on Mexico *Looking Toward Our Latin Neighbor,* the editing of *From Ocean to Ocean,* and the Handbook.

A great value and gain in cooperative publicity must be acknowledged in this closing report. Gratitude is hereby expressed to the publicity staff of the cooperating societies, particularly Mr. Hayne, Mr. H. R. Bowler, and Mr. MacIntosh and others who have helped materially in raising publicity standards. However, since without a Committee on Publications suggesting and endorsing plans, a secretary would be lost, a sincere "thank you" is hereby expressed to the committee members for their cooperation and interest.

MISSION FIELDS

Clara E. Norcutt

It is impossible in the pages of this book to tabulate the results or present any adequate account of the extent of the work or the accomplishments.

While the scope of the work has not increased there has been a decided advance as evidenced by the numbers of baptisms reported on the different fields. This has been especially noticeable on fields where missionaries have labored continuously for a period of years and are now reaping a harvest from the faithful seed-sowing. If we could pass in review before you the children, youth, and older groups whose lives have been uplifted and helped through the ministry of the missionary it would be a most impressive sight. One Center alone reports 63,000 contacts during the past year with increased activity in all departments of the church life.

It is most encouraging to see the young people developing initiative and assuming responsibilities. Some of the boys and girls who have grown up with the work are now serving in various capacities as teachers and volunteers. In various ways the missionary program is presented and an endeavor made to develop denominational consciousness and to train the people to have a share in giving the gospel to other groups.

Through the distribution of the Scriptures the gospel message has found its way into many hearts and homes and brought a goodly number into fellowship with the church.

Great devastation followed in the wake of the hurricane which swept over Porto Rico last September, and hundreds of our Baptist people were rendered destitute and homeless, but through the generosity of Northern Baptists relief has been given and churches rebuilt. It was interesting to note that during this tragic experience many of our Porto Rican Christians rescued their Bibles and hymn-books even though all else was swept away. In time of peril they preserved their most precious possessions.

The hurricane did not entirely spend itself until it had done considerable damage in the Southland. Many of our Baptists

there suffered great hardship and loss which has seriously affected the attendance in our Negro schools as numbers were unable to return because of lack of funds.

On a number of fields the local people through the State or City Mission Societies have made improvements on the buildings which have greatly increased their facilities and made for convenience and comfort.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE GROUPS

The missionaries to this group are in connection with foreign-language churches, in missions and in Christian Centers. In each instance the activities are practically the same and have as their ultimate aim evangelization and church-membership. The ripple made by the Christian Center twelve years ago has been constantly broadening its circle and bringing the unchurched of the neighborhood under Christian influence and instruction. More and more the value of this type of service and its contribution to the church of Christ is recognized and appreciated.

The Christian Center seeks to minister to all nationalities rather than to disassociated groups and thus brings about through association a better racial understanding. As they meet and mingle in the Center they absorb the spirit of America and accept naturally its ideals. There is no question about the patriotism of the children, but an effort is made to bridge the chasm which sometimes exists between two generations when the parents have no contacts with American life and customs. The Christian Center with its resident staff exemplifies the home life and inspires the weary and disheartened to make their own homes more desirable and attractive; it provides a desirable place for mothers to leave their babies when they are obliged to labor for support; it instructs the men concerning civic affairs and encourages them to improve conditions in the neighborhood and it furnishes wholesome recreation, entertainment and instruction, with Christian emphasis for all ages.

The new immigration laws have brought about changed conditions which have both advantages and disadvantages. While the population is more stable and more assimilated it greatly restricts the numbers and limits the opportunities. After forty-five years

of service, first at Castle Garden and later at Ellis Island, the Board voted to withdraw its representatives from there as the restricted immigration law and the examination of emigrants at foreign ports so reduced the number detained at Ellis Island that it seemed desirable to place the worker on a larger field.

After repeated appeals the Society appointed a nurse at the Christian Center in Weirton, West Virginia, thus strengthening the work at that point.

It has also been voted to cooperate with the Detroit Baptist Union in the purchase of a building formerly occupied by a Russian congregation to house a rapidly developing cosmopolitan work.

NEGROES

While progress has been made in many of the segregated Negro sections along lines of social and moral uplift by providing better housing and living conditions, we regret to say that our Society has not made equal advance in caring for the spiritual needs of the people. The work in the North consists of only two small Christian Centers, inadequately housed and with limited staffs, and two missionaries in connection with Negro churches. At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in Detroit last June an appropriation of $1,000 was voted toward a new building for the Negro Christian Center in that city. This was followed by gifts from other interested friends, and plans are under way for the complete financing of such a project.

Our Society cooperates with the Commission on the Church and Race Relations and was represented at the Inter-racial Conference of Church Women held last September at Eagles Mere Park, Pennsylvania.

The work of the Fireside Schools, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee, is continuing its ministry to the people of the Southland through field work, literature, and its official organ *Hope*. Many of our Negro Baptists have gained their Bible knowledge and instruction largely through the study prescribed by *Hope* and the influence of the workers from the Fireside School.

The Society still continues its interest by cooperating in the support of six schools for the Negroes and in the full ownership

and support of Mather Industrial School, Beaufort, South Carolina.

The outstanding event at Mather Industrial School was the dedication on May 29 of Alice B. Coleman Hall, a project of the Golden Anniversary. This building is a great addition to the school and provides greatly needed dormitory space in addition to the kitchen and dining-rooms. This is the second brick building on the campus, and it is the hope that eventually the frame buildings may all be replaced by more substantial ones.

On March 17 the dormitory at Florida Normal and Industrial Institute was totally destroyed by fire. This was a great loss to the school, for while it was a very old and inadequate building it was greatly needed until it could be replaced by a new one. It is stated that there are more Negro Baptists in Florida than all other denominations put together, and it is an inspiration to know that every student who has gone out from this school for the past thirty years has been a professing Christian.

The registration has suffered in all of the schools this year, due to losses through the hurricane and the failure in crops, especially cotton. The Negro schools of the Southland still look to us for guidance and support and there is great cause for encouragement in the students who are now in these schools and those who have gone out from them into lives of leadership and usefulness.

INDIANS

The reports from the Indian fields tell of mountaintop and valley experiences, for the forces of sin and evil are constantly seeking to tear down what has been built through righteousness and truth. Special meetings have been held on most of the fields, and there has been much rejoicing over rededicated lives as well as for those who for the first time have placed their feet in the Jesus Road. The Indians still suffer much of opposition and persecution from their families when they make a stand for Christ, and every effort is made to pull them back into the old life and ways. The missionaries still devote much time to the older people and to home visitation and the women continue to clamor for materials for quilts, but special emphasis is now placed on young people and they are most responsive. The children are receiving

religious education through the Sunday school, Vacation Bible schools, missionary organizations, and in some places religious education classes are held in connection with the government and public schools. In three places a plan of cooperation has been worked out between representatives of the two Home Mission Societies whereby the pastor on one field and the women missionaries on the other through an exchange of service strengthen the cause and enlarge the work. On two fields improvements have been made on the mission houses which make them more convenient and comfortable. At Second Mesa, Toreva, Arizona, the mission house is being remodeled and a new community house erected. This was one of the projects of the Golden Anniversary and will greatly increase the facilities for reaching the young people. A fine new church has been provided at Lodge Grass, Montana, to replace the one destroyed by fire. This building includes a living apartment for the woman missionary and social and recreational rooms for the Indians.

ALASKA

In far-away Alaska the Superintendent and house mothers continue to care for the physical and spiritual needs of the fifty children, either whole or part orphans who have been committed to their care at Kodiak Baptist Orphanage. The girls are directed in the household duties, and the boys assist with the farm work. They attend the government school located near-by and are a healthy, happy-looking group of children. With cows, chickens, and a garden, the large family at Kodiak is supplied with all of the fresh vegetables, milk, and eggs needed for table use all year round. Some of the older boys have been dismissed from the Orphanage, and we trust as they go out that they may carry with them the principles and teachings received at the Orphanage. A number of new children have been admitted, including twin boys eight months old. The twins were in very poor physical condition upon their arrival, and although every effort was made to restore them to health, one of them later passed away. The work at Kodiak is isolated and difficult, but through its ministry we hope not only to save the lives of many little children, but to build into them Christian character and attitudes.

ORIENTALS

The record of accomplishments among this group is most varied and thrilling. The opportunities for advancement are almost unequaled, and Baptists cannot afford to mark time if Christ is to be enthroned in the hearts of the Orientals. The baptisms on the various fields have greatly added to the strength of the churches and are serving as leaven to spread the Christian message in their own homes and communities.

The Chinese work in Seattle, Washington, has so attracted the attention of prominent Chinese that they have recently provided over $2,000 for the enlargement of the kindergarten room and purchase of a more commodious kindergarten bus. This will increase the accommodations and make it possible to minister to a larger number of children.

The older young men in the Chinese Baptist School in San Francisco are showing a deepening interest and are regular attendants at the Bible classes which are being conducted by the pastor. The Society has recently taken steps to cooperate with the Los Angeles City Mission Society in the support of the Boyle Heights field which has become the largest Buddhist district in the country and is rapidly growing in Japanese population. The Society is appointing a missionary and kindergartner who will cooperate with the pastor in building up the work of the Boyle Heights Japanese Church. We have here and on the other Oriental fields the opportunity of promoting both home and foreign missions, as many of our Oriental friends return to their own countries and serve there as volunteer missionaries to their own people.

LATIN AMERICANS

An increasing number of Spanish-speaking people have entered the States, especially since the hurricane in Porto Rico when thousands were rendered destitute and without means of support, and during the recent rebellion in Mexico when many fled across the border to escape difficulties in that country. The opportunities for giving the gospel to these neglected people are almost limitless, and constant appeals are made for increased appropriations. The new school at Monterey is nearing completion, and a small house on the property has been remodeled as a home for

the two American teachers who have been placed in charge of this work. This property and also the purchase of a fine piece of land for school purposes in Santa Ana, El Salvador, were made possible through Golden Anniversary funds.

The Government of Mexico has opened 3,500 rural schools in the past four years, and there are two million pure-blood Indians besides those who have mixed blood, living in these country districts where the Government is attempting to place schools and where teachers are needed. In order to help meet this need and provide Christian teachers the Society has authorized the establishment of a one-year rural normal course in connection with Colegio Howard, Puebla, Mexico.

An additional teacher has been added to the staff at Villa Roble, the Baptist Missionary Training School in Porto Rico. Four young women expect to graduate from that school in June and hope to receive appointments for service.

The interest in the Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital at Managua, Nicaragua, has been evidenced by the gifts which have provided much necessary equipment. A second American nurse was sent to the field last September, and Dr. Eleanor Seidler is now under appointment and will go to the field next September. We have had reason for great thankfulness during the past months for the gift which made possible a hospital on this far-away field, for one of its first patients was Dora DeMoulin, Directora of Colegio Bautista. Miss DeMoulin was taken very ill in January with an incurable disease which was already too far advanced to permit her return to the States. She continued from her sickbed to be an inspiration and blessing to the people whom she loved until she passed away on April 21, 1929. Miss DeMoulin will be greatly missed as leader in the school and as a beloved missionary of the Society, both of which she so faithfully served. We are trusting that a new leader may be raised up to carry on what she has developed in such a splendid way.

If North America is to be won for Christ it means sending workers and money for the interpretation of the gospel message to those south of the United States border-line who are still held in the bondage of superstition, ignorance, and sin. Shall we accept the challenge and go forward to new victories for the Kingdom of God?

MISSIONARY SUPERVISORS

EASTERN DIVISION

Mrs. Adah H. Boyce

Spring is in the air, and this brings the next thought—making gardens. What a joy to watch plants grow! To loiter lovingly along the path, noting the new leaves and hunting for a bud to appear! Then we look at the great trees on the lawn. How sure they stand, how strong and beautiful, yet we cannot perceive their growth! Years have passed during this process of expansion. The Psalmist tells us that "He (the righteous man) shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, which bringeth forth its fruit in due season." Our mission work is like the tree as we see it day by day, we cannot realize its growth, but as the years pass, we see that the roots have penetrated deeper into the soil, the trunk is sturdier, and the limbs are more far-reaching. Slowly but surely it has braced itself against opposing winds, and suddenly we awake to the fact that its roots are so deeply imbedded that it stands strong and sure. Steady, unconscious growth, but how effectual!

In our city-mission fields the work flourishes under the sunshine of love in the heart of the missionary, the constant cultivation through Bible study and training, watered by the blessing of the Father of all. We see better Sunday schools, large schools with no outside help. Young men and women teaching the classes, willing to come for Bible study and teacher-training, as their own Christian life develops. If you listen unseen, you will be glad to hear the splendid lessons which these young people prepare, and you will realize that much training has been given to them. The World Wide Guilds of our foreign-speaking fields are made up of fine young women, becoming intelligent concerning our mission work at home and abroad, and actually living up to their pledge, praying, giving, studying. In one mission the leader took fifteen foreign girls to an American church to demonstrate to them the way to conduct a Guild meeting. The young people are willing to work for the good of their society, and are taking up

the Commission Plan as outlined by our denominational leaders. We see great response in our intermediate group, high-school boys and girls. They are splendid workers, though requiring much initiative on the part of our missionaries to introduce new ideas to hold attention, yet there is nothing more worthy. The juniors as usual are lively, but the singing, the respectful attention to the lesson, the earnest prayers, show that they are being trained in the way they should go. Remember these groups are composed partly of the children of the church-members, but a large proportion of the membership comes from non-Christian homes. What do they carry back into those homes?

If there is any doubt as to the value of the service which a missionary renders, visit such a field as the First Roumanian in Detroit, then go to a church where there is no missionary, and note the difference. One of the outstanding results noted is this development of the right kind of leadership. The missionary advising and holding her young people kindly but firmly to the task, then giving them the joy of accomplishment. The tree has many new rings of growth, increasing its power to resist the elements.

In many fields the soil conditions are unfavorable, and more intensive culture must be given, as in our Christian Center fields. Lack of Christian influence in the homes, places of vice and evil yawning wide open before them, teach us that we must throw around the children and young people influences which shall sweeten and counteract the sordidness of home and street. Constant activities from the time the children emerge from the schoolroom until they go to bed at night. Racial barriers broken down, new inspirations aroused, healthful play encouraged, industrial work for idle fingers, bodies growing symmetrical and muscular in the gymnasium, friendly contest between teams for the championship in sports, adults learning a new and difficult language, but best of all, seeing Religion in Action, men and women forgetting cares and loneliness and actually playing together, are found in the daily schedule of a center. In one an educated Hungarian came from a neighboring town to speak on Family Night. On arriving he went into the gymnasium and saw boys and girls playing in one part of the room, while in the other end men and women were playing. His amazement knew no bounds as he said,

"This is the first time in America when I have seen Europeans playing together." What is lost in life when playtime is lost? But you ask if we stop there. No, indeed, for this year has seen a great strengthening of the religious program. First, children's church services, then older groups, until in many centers real church services are conducted each Sunday, dignified, worshipful, and with a message adapted to our peoples' limited understanding of the English language as well as to their needs in life. A Living Christ who loves *all* his children of whatever color or race! I may say that thousands are finding Christ in America through these services. "A tree bringeth forth its fruit in due season."

Then we have the special cultivation given by personal contact. We conduct clubs and classes for the groups, but never forget the individual appeal. There boys and girls are brought face to face with the real issues of life. A word of testimony on the part of the missionary, a flash of insight on the part of the seeker, the appeal of the Spirit, a prayer, to rise into new life. Again and again these experiences come into the lives of the missionaries. Ecstatic joy even as one beholds the growth in the garden after the shower and the sun.

But our tree by spreading forth its branches casts a beneficent shade over surrounding fields. This is analogous to the extension work being done by some of our Centers. In Kansas City, the workers from Bethel go to the Mexican church to teach English, and Saturday morning another worker conducts an industrial class for the boys and girls. But this is not enough, for they have taken over the old James Street Mission in the vicinity where our work had its birth. Calling in the homes, story hour, and other activities for the neighborhood, then Sunday school. Each worker already had a full schedule, but the gracious response when the opportunities came, proved that each one could tuck in a few more hours of service. In Katherine House, every Sunday morning three workers go to the Hungarian church to conduct Intermediate and Junior schools, "Like a tree planted by the rivers of water."

New building projects on several fields indicate that the planting-time is not passed. Business men are interested as they say: "You need more room over there, for all that you are doing for us. Come to me when you decide to enlarge." Better response

from the neighborhood people, for now they *know* why we are here. In Hamtramck, Michigan, we shall soon take charge of a small Christian Center in that city of 60,000 foreign people, largely Polish. There is a possibility of the opening of new fields. This is a joy which has not come to us for several years. We would say, "Many thanks to the cooperating organizations, the local committees, the executives in State and city who lead and encourage." This growth would not be possible without the kindly help and support which come from these sources.

"A tree is known by its fruit."

WESTERN DIVISION

Mildred Cummings

Riding through the larger part of two cities the other day, I was surprised to note that we passed but one fence, and I realized that the day of fences in cities had passed.

One can ride scarcely a mile in city or country without coming across the sign "Detour," to indicate the building of a new road, and my thoughts again brought me to the realization that this is the day of the building of new roads everywhere.

What more apt illustration can there be of our great missionary enterprise? Fences of misunderstanding, indifference, ignorance, lack of sympathy, superstition, and sin are being torn down, and a Highway for our God is being made, paved with sympathy, fellowship, understanding, righteousness, and love.

Devious paths lead to the highway our missionaries are making. Cooking-classes, English classes, friendly calls in city and country districts, a Home where children are lovingly cared for, are paths which the Japanese tread; and in so treading many find the highway which leads to God. In their testimonies reference is often made to one or more of the above which was the means of starting them on the path to peace. And they are satisfied not only to have found the way to God themselves, but having found Him their great desire is to lead relatives and friends to Him. That, I feel, is the great advance in the Seattle work this year; and the influence of the missionaries is being supplemented greatly by the Japanese themselves becoming self-appointed missionaries.

That is the hope of our work. In our San Pedro work we still have the large classes, most of the children of the Japanese community attending regularly on Sunday.

Our Chinese School in San Francisco has a very large enrolment this year. Much of the time there have been about 70 young men in attendance. Probably half of that number have come from villages in China which have no church of any kind, and by many the gospel story was heard for the first time at our school. What an opportunity to tear down fences and build a stretch of the highway! We have reason to believe that quite a number will confess Christ before the close of the school year. Bridges are needed on this highway; to bridge the gulf from the Oriental customs and ways of thinking to these of the Occident, and also to span the gulf between the parents, representing the old, and their American-born children, often representing the extreme modern, and this all our workers are constantly endeavoring to do and to help them to emulate that which is best in our country. Our hearts are gladdened often by indications that they do want the higher things of life. A group of sweet, attractive girls at Fresno asked, at the beginning of the year, to have a weekly Bible-study class instead of the regular club activities of former years. The initiative being taken by them, they are more interested than they would be had the class been started by the missionary. And a Chinese girl near Locke wrote a note to the missionary asking if she might teach a class, saying she wanted to teach others about Jesus.

The Chinese Church in Seattle is winning for itself a larger and larger place among the business men of the community and is ministering in an effective way to every age and group in the Chinese community.

Our newest Chinese work, the Chung Mei Home for Chinese boys, is full to overflowing and greatly needs a new building. The boys have attractive new uniforms, and when they march through the streets of Chinatown, so straight and clean-looking, we thrill at the opportunity of having them year after year in a Christian home.

Revival meetings on the Mono, Hopi, and Piute fields this year were fraught with unusually good results. At each place quite a large number decided to walk the Jesus Highway, and a goodly

number of others who had taken the trails away from the Highway came back, footsore and weary, with the taste of ashes in their mouths; sin did not satisfy. Word has just come of nineteen baptisms at Fallon and more in the near future.

The most heartening phase of the work is the fact that the Indians themselves are assuming much more leadership. The Training Institute held for six days following the dedication of the new Chivers Memorial at Lodge Grass was attended by quite a large group of men and women who were interested enough in learning how to help carry on the Lord's work, to leave their homes at a busy time and spend those days in study. The eight women who attended my class in Story-telling told a Bible story to the class at the close of the period. That's progress for the Indian woman.

Boys and girls at the Stewart Government Indian School, where our two workers have all the religious work among the pupils, are learning to pray in public, speak in and lead meetings. What may we not expect in tomorrow's tomorrow from the Indians themselves in the tearing down of fences and the building of long stretches of the King's Highway.

Year by year the work among the Mexican people becomes more encouraging. Almost without exception our Missions and Centers are stronger than ever before. Classes at Pueblo with the Mexicans and cosmopolitan groups have had a marvelous growth this year; some doubling and others more than doubling the attendance of previous year. Phœnix has shown a steady growth, and that in view of the fact that a huge new Catholic church and school has just been opened in the next block. When our new unit is completed we shall be able to extend our influence considerably.

Our workers among the Mexicans in Los Angeles are ministering to an ever-enlarging group, and the addition of an X-ray machine to our clinic equipment will greatly broaden the scope of the work of that department. I wish you might know the stories of families won to Christ through the work with the little children and their older brothers and sisters.

Denver workers look forward with new hope to the future. Much of the past year the church has been without a pastor, but a fine new family has just begun work there.

There have been many personal surrenders to Christ among our Mexican people and decided progress in the building of the Highway of God.

There are forbidding fences to be torn down in connection with our work among the Russians in Los Angeles. Indifference of parents on the one hand and their opposition to the baptism of young folks under eighteen makes work very discouraging, as each year many who have been under the teaching of our missionary for a number of years express the desire to be baptized but are not allowed, and they are often lost to Christ's cause.

Not many on our cosmopolitan field in Rock Springs have as yet come into the Highway but we are hoping that through the cooking, English classes and helpful, friendly contact of our missionary, many may soon find their way there.

The fences at Salt Lake City are strongly built and yield not easily to the tearing-down process, but our worker there is faithfully hammering away and is contributing efficiently to the material which goes into the making of the Road that leads to God.

Our general missionaries, as they go into churches without pastors, are able to bring encouragement and new life to the different activities, and not a few times have they been able to bring hope into a seemingly hopeless situation, where, when the new pastor arrived, he found a well-organized and working membership.

"The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah; make level in the desert a highway for our God."

CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney

The year is done, and o'er its deeds
There comes a creeping mist;
That full glad year of life slips by
And glides into oblivion.

To those who look behind
Its crowded days grow dim,
Save here and there the splendid things
Shine out like points of light.

First mention among the "splendid things" should go to the increasing number of Christian Americanization Missionaries. Miss Finwall and Miss Maher began in September, having the ten States of West Central, Rocky Mountain, and Columbia River Districts divided between them. Miss Johnston became Missionary for Central District, making it possible for Miss Bucklin to be transferred to New England, her home district. Miss Palmer also began in September, her field being the city of Chicago. In January Mrs. Hatch took our work for the city of New York. Great as the need is for more Christian Americanization missionaries so that some of the fields may not be so hopelessly large, yet there is real cause for thanksgiving and encouragement in the present number.

As a result of having more missionaries it has been possible to increase the number of churches taking part in Christian Americanization and to increase also the number of Volunteers. However, the established policy of the Department has been followed in that emphasis has been placed on fostering work already begun rather than upon starting new work. Volunteer effort of any kind requires the most painstaking care and vigilance to keep it going effectively.

Realizing the strategic place held by the Christian Americanization Chairmen, whether Church, Associational, State, or District, special attention has been given in studying how to be of help to them. A number of Chairmen, using their own initiative, have

found extra ways of promoting the work in their own localities. All such effort and the interest prompting it give impetus to the program everywhere.

Through the Committee on Publications new Christian Americanization literature has been available, and other leaflets are in preparation to be ready soon.

A new stereopticon lecture, "Traveling Toward World Friendship," has been a particularly welcome piece of publicity. It was secured through that Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and we are most appreciative.

Of all that stands out as splendid in the months just gone, the most important is the steady, generous giving of effort on the part of the hundreds of Volunteers that they may prepare the way for the message of Jesus Christ—quiet service week after week that requires being out in heat and cold, windstorms and rain, that requires repeated giving up of personal comfort and desire, and the patience to keep on when results seem slow in coming. To these Volunteers with their firm belief that Jesus Christ is the only hope of the foreign-speaking people near them, to these Volunteers with their eager longing to help folks find his abundant living, we pay our honest tribute. Of their work as of that done in the orphanage of Dohnavur, it may be said truly: "It is very expensive work—it is too expensive to pay for. They all do it for love."

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Alice W. S. Brimson, President

The year 1928-1929 has been a quiet, happy year of living and studying at the Baptist Missionary Training School.

There have been 46 students in the school during the year, 18 seniors, 9 juniors, 14 freshmen, 5 secretarial, and 1 special student. One of the freshmen came from China, one came from a German Baptist Church and not long ago from Germany, one is from a Polish Baptist Church. So the international character of the student body is maintained.

At the Detroit meeting last year many districts accepted a goal for the number of students they would endeavor to have in the school each year. It is interesting to note how close to the goal some of the Districts have come: Central District with a goal of 20, has 12; West Central with a goal of 15, has 10; East Central's goal was 15, and they have 10; New York District goal is 5, they have 2; Northwest accepted 15 as its goal, and has 5; Rocky Mountain District goal 5, students 2; South Pacific goal 5, students 2; New England goal 5, students 2.

There have been ten resident members of the faculty and staff this year, cooperating splendidly in the work of the school. Miss Florence Carman is the beloved Bible teacher, and this year has served as the Assistant to the President. Miss Ellen J. Simpson is House Director for the eighth consecutive year, with Mrs. Heath serving this year as her assistant. No school could have a finer, happier home life. Miss Alice Tuller has come to the school this year to teach music, and the whole department has felt the push of her personality. A fine Glee Club has been developed. Miss Ruth Virgin, whose father is one of the best-known and loved pastors of Chicago, has had charge of the Spanish. Miss Lizzie Spencer, an alumna, is in her fourth year as Secretary to the President and teacher of the business subjects. Her quiet faithfulness and her enthusiasm and ability are invaluable to the school.

Again the school has been especially fortunate in the non-resident teachers it has been able to secure. Among these, Mrs. F. S.

Osgood, widely known in the denomination, as teacher of English and Literature has made her subjects a vital interest to the students; Doctor Harms was loaned by the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. Chave and Doctor Wieman, both well-known in the field of Religious Education, have given courses in the school.

This is the fourth year of the special Kindergarten Course under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Joy Carman. The plan was to select certain students who would specialize in kindergarten work during the junior year, spending the field-work time in cadeting under Miss Carman's guidance at Raymond Chapel Kindergarten. The first graduates of the school who specialized in this way have now been "tried out" on the field and have proved the success of the course. It is a matter of congratulation too that the Pestalozzi-Froebel Kindergarten College accepts the credits from this course at their full value and grants its diploma to our students with one additional year of work. More girls sought this course this year than ever before, and it is receiving enthusiastic approval. It is with great regret that the Training School Committee have granted a year's leave of absence to Miss Carman for next year.

Miss Irene Lyons, as Field Secretary, has "gone up and down upon the earth" spreading everywhere the knowledge of the school. She is becoming more and more loved by Baptist girls and is in demand for summer assemblies and house-parties. Her work and the enlarged publicity program which the school has been promulgating, have resulted in many requests for literature from all parts of the country.

Field-work is one of the most essential factors of the school life, and we were fortunate to secure Miss Edna Howe, alumna, missionary, graduate of Syracuse University, and an enthusiastic, enterprising, spiritually eager young woman, for its director. There have been 93 appointments this year. Seniors have gone for the week-end to near-by Christian Centers.

But in the school, we love best our community work in our own building. About 100 boys and girls come on Saturday for sewing and cooking clubs. The culmination of the work on Saturday before Easter was the meeting where more than 20 definitely enlisted for Jesus Christ.

A Negro Woman's Bible Class and a Sunday Vesper Hour and the calling in the homes which goes with this make the beginning of what we believe will make the "old red brick building" stand not alone for a "Doorway to Service" to young women but a Doorway to Christ and Christ-directed helpfulness to our own community.

In closing this report I want to express special appreciation of the faithfulness of the Training School Committee. Meeting each month throughout the year, they give of themselves untiringly to forward the work of the school. To them and to the Board as well as to that group of women in District and State and local church who are loving us and working for us and praying for us, the school looks with gratitude and with hope for the future. We feel sure that He who has guided through forty-seven years will continue to lead to that form of victory He would have for us.

Approved by the Board of Managers May 2, 1929.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,
Executive Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild, who had been a member of the Board of Managers from the time of the establishment of the offices in New York City, was called to her reward in the summer of 1928. Through Mrs. Goodchild's gifts in writing and along publicity lines she made a very valuable contribution to the general work, and also in connection with the celebration of the Golden Anniversary. Mrs. Goodchild was also deeply interested in the foreign-speaking women and arranged many helpful and happy group meetings among them. Mrs. Goodchild is missed as a valued member of the Board.

After a long illness Mrs. Charles L. White, a much-beloved coworker, was released from earthly life to a joyous living in the Heavenly Home. Her deep interest in the missionaries and their work, her spirit of enthusiasm and devotion endeared Mrs. White to the Board members. Mrs. White gave sympathetically to those causes which enlisted her interest.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Administrative Vice-president of the South Pacific District, was a joy and inspiration to the women of the District and also to the National Boards. Her spirit of enthusiasm and her able administrative ability and deeply spiritual nature made her an ideal leader. To know her was to love her, and she is greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

For nearly forty years Miss Annie L. Boorman had been a missionary of the Society, thirty-six of which were spent in work among the Negroes in Birmingham, Alabama. With her coworker a very wonderful work was accomplished through Bible-training classes which fitted women for leadership in their home churches. When Miss Boorman could no longer carry the work she was retired, and not long after was called to the Heavenly Home and to her reward. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Miss Dora de Moulin, pioneer Christian educator of Nicaragua, died April 21, in the Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital, Managua, Nicaragua. Miss de Moulin built the Baptist educational program for Managua. Under her supervision a tiny school of 25 grew to a school of 300, including all the grammar grades and

the full five-year high-school course officially recognized by the Government and having the reputation of being the best school in the country. From a day-school it has also developed into a girls' and boys' boarding-school, with the young people growing up under Christian influence. Miss de Moulin's life has been truly Christian, reflecting her fine spirit and consecration in the many lives she touched in Nicaragua and America.

When the call came to enter missionary service Miss de Moulin went to the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago, graduating in 1914. Desiring more education she entered Kalamazoo College and received her degree in 1918.

Through revolution and persecution Miss de Moulin has stood firm and courageous. Her fine character, her administrative and executive ability, her foresight in training native leadership have endeared her to the Nicaraguans, and given her a place of honor among the missionary teachers of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society under whose appointment she has served so faithfully these ten years. In all her life and work she carried the Light of the World from heart to heart.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1929

ASSETS

Permanent Trust Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1:			
Permanent restricted trusts		$84,641.00	
Permanent unrestricted trusts		137,763.46	
Endowments		171,423.29	
Scholarships		28,325.00	
Total		$422,152.75	
Cash—Uninvested		810.32	
			$422,963.07
Annuity Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1		$430,461.75	
Cash—Uninvested		656.55	
			431,118.30
Special Trust Agreement Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1		$14,931.00	
Cash—Uninvested		55.00	
			14,986.00
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1		$1,003,730.00	
Cash—Uninvested		270.00	
			1,004,000.00
Property and Equipment—Schedule 2:			
Land and Buildings		$549,528.97	
Equities in Christian centers, buildings, and real estate..		146,488.71	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		65,247.12	
		761,264.80	
			$2,634,332.17
Current and Temporary Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1:			
Sundry legacies	$61,630.00		
Golden Anniversary Fund	45,100.00		
		$106,730.00	
Note receivable—Golden Anniversary Fund..		100,000.00	
Cash—Uninvested:			
Sundry legacies	$1,098.55		
Training School building fund	1,222.84		
Building and equipment fund—Designated.	16,034.86		
Building and equipment fund—Undesignated	9,873.21		
Baptist Missionary Training School scholarship and current fund	4,426.42		
Rest Fund	105.33		
Specific gifts not disbursed	4,690.91		
Neighbors' League Fund	3.10		
Golden Anniversary Fund	106,865.91		
		144,321.13	
		$351,051.13	
Cash—Current		3,056.08	
Advances for Traveling Expenses		300.00	
Deferred Debits—Cash:			
Undisbursed income from:			
Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund	$127.65		
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	240.00		
		367.65	
			354,774.86
Total			$2,989,107.03

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1929

LIABILITIES

Permanent Trust Funds:				
Permanent restricted trusts		$81,843.10		
Add profit from sale of permanent restricted fund assets		2,891.93		
			$84,735.03	
Permanent unrestricted trusts	$138,636.93			
Less loss from sale of permanent unrestricted fund assets	327.37			
			138,309.56	
Endowments	$168,694.79			
Add profit from sale of endowment fund assets	2,888.79			
			171,583.58	
Scholarships	$28,488.62			
Less loss from sale of scholarship fund assets	153.72			
			28,334.90	
				$422,963.07
Annuity Funds:				
Par value of unmatured annuity bonds, less $3,000 issued for real estate valued at that amount and included in property and equipment fund accounts		$425,230.78		
Add profit from sale of annuity fund assets		5,887.52		
			431,118.30	
Special Trust Agreements			14,986.00	
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund			1,004,000.00	
Property and Equipment Funds			761,264.80	
				$2,634,332.17
Current and Temporary Funds:				
Deferred credit—Sundry legacies			$62,728.55	
Unexpended income and donations:				
For investment in buildings and equipment:				
Designated	$17,284.20			
Less loss on Training School building fund assets sold	26.50			
		$17,257.70		
Undesignated		9,873.21		
			27,130.91	
Designated for other purposes:				
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current fund		$4,426.42		
Rest Fund		105.33		
Specific gifts not disbursed		4,690.91		
Neighbors' League fund		3.10		
Golden Anniversary fund	$252,125.77			
Less loss from sale of Golden Anniversary fund assets	159.86			
		251,965.91		
			261,191.67	
				$351,051.13
Deferred Credit—Reserve for Undisbursed Income			367.65	
Surplus:				
Cash surplus for year ended April 30, 1929 (see Exhibit C)			$9,264.58	
Deduct:				
Accumulated deficit to April 30, 1928	$8,403.84			
Less sundry receipts—net	2,495.34			
		5,908.50		
			3,356.08	
				354,774.86
Total				$2,989,107.03

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1929

Assets

Cash	$149,536.73
Bonds and Other Investments	1,978,005.50
Loans, Including $300.00 Advanced for Travel	100,300.00
Real Estate and Equipment	761,264.80
Total	$2,989,107.03

Liabilities

Permanent Funds	$223,044.59
Endowments and Scholarships	199,918.48
Annuity and Special Trust Agreements	446,104.30
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	1,004,000.00
Current and Temporary Funds	99,085.22
Golden Anniversary Fund	251,965.91
Real Estate and Equipment Funds	761,264.80
Deferred Credit (Undistributed)	367.65
Surplus	3,356.08
Total	$2,989,107.03

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1929

Summary—Book Value

	Total	BONDS				Stocks	Mortgages
		Municipal	Railroad	Traction	Miscellaneous		
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:							
Restricted trusts	$84,641.00	----------	$25,745.00	$7,293.50	$48,802.50	----------	$2,800.00
Unrestricted trusts	137,763.46	$33.46	23,580.00	----------	105,750.00	----------	8,400.00
Endowments	171,423.29	1,466.54	16,292.50	----------	53,664.25	----------	100,000.00
Scholarships	28,325.00	500.00	2,000.00	9,000.00	12,825.00	----------	4,000.00
Total	$422,152.75	$2,000.00	$67,617.50	$16,293.50	$221,041.75	----------	$115,200.00
ANNUITY FUNDS	$430,461.75	$32,000.00	$33,257.50	$11,445.00	$286,259.25	----------	$67,500.00
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS	$14,931.00	----------	----------	----------	$10,905.00	$4,026.00	----------
LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND	$1,003,730.00	----------	$3,980.00	----------	$999,750.00	----------	----------
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:							
Sundry legacies	$61,630.00	----------	----------	----------	$56,930.00	----------	$4,700.00
Golden Anniversary Fund	45,100.00	----------	$19,800.00	----------	50.00	----------	25,250.00
Total	$106,730.00	----------	$19,800.00	----------	$56,980.00	----------	$29,950.00
Total	$1,978,005.50	$34,000.00	$124,655.00	$27,738.50	$1,574,936.00	$4,026.00	$212,650.00

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS
RESTRICTED TRUSTS

	Rate	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company first mortgage	5%	1943	*$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Illinois Division mortgage	3½%	1949	*1,000.00	907.50	1,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company first and refunding mortgage	4%	1934	*1,000.00	942.50	950.00
Cleveland Short Line Railway 50-year first mortgage gold	4½%	1961	3,000.00	2,940.00	3,000.00
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company first extended gold	4½%	1941	*15,000.00	14,250.00	15,000.00
Midland Valley Railroad Company first mortgage	5%	1943	5,000.00	4,775.00	4,795.00
Total			$26,000.00	$24,815.00	$25,745.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first refunding	5%	1955	$2,000.00	$2,005.00	$1,910.00
Montreal Tramways Company first and refunding mortgage series "A"	5%	1941	6,000.00	5,700.00	5,383.50
Total			$8,000.00	$7,705.00	$7,293.50
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Associated Gas and Electric Company gold debenture consolidated refunding	5%	1968	$10,000.00	$9,025.00	$9,700.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company first and refunding mortgage series "A"	5%	1956	5,000.00	5,125.00	4,762.50
Indiana Electric Corporation first mortgage series "C"	5%	1951	5,000.00	4,625.00	4,925.00
Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Company first mortgage collateral	5¼%	1937	10,000.00	9,600.00	9,800.00
Northern States Power Company first lien	6%	1948	10,000.00	10,325.00	10,350.00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago refunding gold	5%	1947	2,000.00	2,060.00	2,000.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6%	1943	5,000.00	5,125.00	5,060.00
The Prudence-Bonds Coporation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½%	1936	600.00	600.00	600.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, Hotel Manger	5½%	1936	300.00	300.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	500.00	500.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½%	1933	300.00	300.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, President Apartment Hotel	6%	1936	500.00	500.00	505.00
Total			$49,200.00	$48,085.00	$48,802.50
MORTGAGES:					
Beard Loan, Muskogee, Oklahoma, first mortgage participation certificate No. 3 series B1121	5½%	Jan. 1, 1932	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
Hansen, Olaf S., Valley County, Montana, first mortgage note	6%	†Nov. 1, 1928	*1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total			$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Total permanent trust funds—Restricted trusts			$86,000.00	$83,405.00	$84,641.00

* Received as a gift.
† Past due.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS
UNRESTRICTED TRUSTS

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
MUNICIPAL BOND:					
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School ($500.00)	6%	1936	‡$33.46	Not known	$33.46
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Great Northern Railroad Company general mortgage series "A"	7%	1936	$7,000.00	$7,682.50	$7,595.00
Seaboard Air Line Railway Company first mortgage	4%	1950	*13,000.00	9,230.00	13,000.00
Tennessee Central Railway Company first mortgage series "A"	6%	1947	3,000.00	2,850.00	2,985.00
Total			$23,000.00	$19,762.50	$23,580.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Arkansas Power and Light Company first and refunding mortgage	5%	1956	$16,000.00	$15,280.00	$16,064.50
Cities Service Power & Light Company gold debentures	5½%	1952	7,000.00	6,615.00	6,789.00
Indianapolis Power and Light Company first mortgage series "A"	5%	1957	10,000.00	9,850.00	10,025.00
Industrial Office Building Company first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1947	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Company of Delaware first and refunding mortgage	5½%	1950	5,000.00	4,825.00	5,100.00
Louisville, Kentucky, Gas & Electric Company first mortgage and refunding series "A"	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,125.00	4,481.25
Memphis Power & Light Company first mortgage	5%	1948	5,000.00	4,925.00	4,475.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company first mortgage	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,875.00
New York Power and Light Corporation first mortgage	4½%	1967	10,000.00	9,325.00	9,600.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company first refunding	5½%	1952	5,000.00	5,175.00	5,122.50
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½%	1933	300.00	300.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation first mortgage participating—Hotel Manger.	5½%	1936	300.00	300.00	300.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Company first and refunding series "A"	5½%	1949	10,000.00	10,025.00	10,350.00
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation general mortgage series "B"	7%	1946	9,000.00	9,675.00	9,675.00
Southern California Edison Company refunding mortgage	5%	1951	1,000.00	997.50	985.00
Toledo Edison Company first mortgage	5%	1947	1,000.00	985.00	910.00
Utah Power & Light Company first mortgage	5%	1944	6,000.00	5,895.00	5,597.75
Total			$106,700.00	$105,647.50	$105,750.00
MORTGAGES:					
Maffei, Lorenzo and Giovanna, Brooklyn, N. Y., first mortgage	5½%	May 31, 1931	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Rink, John J. and Allie M., Melrose, Massachusetts, mortgage note	5%	*Apr. 9, 1901	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 21 series "B" 705 Rose Barde, et al., Portland, Oregon	5¾%	Aug. 1, 1929	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total			$8,400.00	$8,400.00	$8,400.00
Total permanent trust funds—Unrestricted trusts			$138,133.46	.....	$137,763.46

* Past due.
‡ Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—
ENDOWMENTS

B. M. T. S. ENDOWMENTS:	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Municipal Bond:					
County of King, Washington, Court House, gold	5%	1933	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Railroad bonds:					
Midland Valley Railroad Company first mortgage	5%	1943	$5,000.00	$4,775.00	$4,450.00
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company first and refunding series "A"	5%	1965	10,500.00	10,395.00	9,842.50
Total			$15,500.00	$15,170.00	$14,292.50
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1946	$5,000.00	$4,975.00	$5,000.00
American Gas & Electric Company gold debenture	5%	2028	5,000.00	4,825.00	5,050.00
Louisville, Kentucky, Gas and Electric Company first mortgage and refunding series "A"	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,125.00	4,673.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company first and refunding	5½%	1952	5,000.00	5,175.00	5,200.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½%	1936	300.00	300.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	700.00	700.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 23 West 73rd Street	5½%	1933	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
The Prudence Company, Inc., guaranteed collateral trust	5½%	1961	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,031.25
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½%	1933	400.00	400.00	400.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company first lien and refunding series "A"	5½%	1949	5,500.00	5,513.75	5,410.00
South Carolina Power Company first lien and refunding	5%	1957	10,000.00	9,400.00	9,650.00
Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company first and refunding Series "A"	5½%	1942	6,000.00	6,300.00	6,150.00
Total			$53,400.00	$53,213.75	$53,064.25
B. M. T. S. LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS:					
Railroad Bonds:					
Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Company joint first refunding series "A"	5%	1963	$2,000.00	$2,040.00	$2,000.00
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	600.00	600.00	600.00
Total			$2,600.00	$2,640.00	$2,600.00
AMELIA E. STARR ENDOWMENT:					
Municipal Bond:					
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School ($500.00)	6%	1936	†$466.54	Not known	$466.54

† Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$71,966.54	.....	$71,423.29
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:					
Mortgages:					
Brodsky and Klosk, Inc., certificate, New York Title & Mortgage Company, Bronx, New York	5½%	June 1, 1930	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Glen Morris Community Homes Co., Inc., Baldwin, New York	5½%	Aug. 1, 1931	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Gordon, Max and wife, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	July 1, 1931	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Nathan Schwartz and wife and Samuel Rothman, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	June 1, 1931	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION:					
Mortgages:					
Baczkus, Anna, 649 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Mar. 13, 1931	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Crosby, Mary C., Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Dec. 1, 1930	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
James A. Isbister, Inc., Larchmont, New York	5½%	Oct. 30, 1931	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Peppe Construction Company, Inc., Bellaire, Long Island, New York....	5½%	July 15, 1930	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—HARTSHORN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:					
Mortgages:					
Mirabel, Joseph, et al., Queens, New York	5½%	May 1, 1930	$22,500.00	$22,500.00	$22,500.00
Phœbus Building Corporation, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Mar. 1, 1930	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Zachariah, Sophie, Mamaroneck, New York	5½%	Apr. 1, 1932	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Total			$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Total permanent trust funds—Endowments			$172,966.54	.....	$171,423.29
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—SCHOLARSHIPS					
MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana, Road Improvement, Road District No 1	5%	1953	*$500.00	Not known	$500.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company general mortgage gold	4%	1995	$1,000.00	$912.50	$1,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad registered	4½%	1944	*1,000.00	880.00	1,000.00
Total			$2,000.00	$1,792.50	$2,000.00
Forward			$2,500.00	.....	$2,500.00

* Received as a gift.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$2,500.00	.....	$2,500.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company first and refunding mortgage gold	5%	1943	$3,000.00	$2,910.00	$3,000.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first mortgage gold	5%	1957	3,000.00	2,992.50	3,000.00
Montreal Tramways Company first and refunding mortgage series "A"	5%	1941	3,000.00	2,850.00	3,000.00
Total			$9,000.00	$8,752.50	$9,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Commonwealth Edison Company	5%	1953	$1,000.00	$1,012.50	$925.00
Dallas Power and Light Company first mortgage series "C"	5%	1952	3,000.00	2,970.00	2,835.00
Mississippi Power Company first and refunding mortgage	5%	1955	3,500.00	3,290.00	3,355.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6%	1943	2,000.00	2,050.00	2,010.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation Certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½%	1936	700.00	700.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation Certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	500.00	500.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation Certificates, 230 East 71st Street	5½%	1935	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total			$13,200.00	$13,022.50	$12,825.00
MORTGAGES:					
First Mortgage participation certificate No. 3 series B 1404, Charles H. Lane, et ux., Houston, Texas	5¼%	Apr. 1, 1933	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 4 series B 725, Mrs. Jane Courtney, Atlanta, Georgia	5¾%	Apr. 1, 1930	500.00	500.00	500.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 2 loan No. 12490 series B 120, G. E. Schultz, Savannah, Georgia	5½%	Dec. 1, 1931	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total			$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Total permanent trust funds—Scholarships			$28,700.00	.....	$28,325.00
ANNUITY FUNDS					
MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, general purpose	6%	1932	$4,000.00	Not known	$4,000.00
City of Moscow, Idaho, refunding	5½%	1930	3,000.00	Not known	3,000.00
City of West Palm Beach, Florida, street, sewer, and riparian improvements	5½%	1945	12,000.00	Not known	12,000.00
County of Beltrami, Minnesota, public drainage	6%	1929	5,000.00	$5,000.00	5,000.00
Town of Palmetto, Florida, County of Manatee, Sewer	6%	1944	5,000.00	Not known	5,000.00
Town of Scooba, Mississippi, electric light	6%	1937	3,000.00	Not known	3,000.00
Total			$32,000.00	.....	$32,000.00
Forward			$32,000.00	.....	$32,000.00

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward			$32,000.00	.....	$32,000.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Northern Pacific Railway refunding and improvement series "B,"	6%	2047	$13,000.00	$14,430.00	$13,377.50
Tennessee Central Railway Company first mortgage series "A"	6%	1947	16,000.00	15,200.00	16,160.00
Virginia Railway Company first mortgage series "A"	5%	1962	4,000.00	4,120.00	3,720.00
Total			$33,000.00	$33,750.00	$33,257.50
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first and refunding	5%	1955	$8,000.00	$8,020.00	$7,640.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first mortgage gold	5%	1957	4,000.00	3,990.00	3,805.00
Total			$12,000.00	$12,010.00	$11,445.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation first mortgage sinking fund ..	6%	1946	$10,000.00	$9,950.00	$10,000.00
Appalachian Electric Power Company first and refunding	5%	1956	13,000.00	12,740.00	12,763.50
Associated Gas and Electric Company convertible debenture	4½%	1948	3,000.00	3,870.00	2,910.00
Associated Gas and Electric Company gold debenture consolidated refunding.	5%	1968	2,000.00	1,805.00	1,940.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company series "E" first and refunding	5%	1956	6,000.00	5,835.00	5,940.00
Central Public Service Corporation	5½%	1949	6,000.00	5,640.00	5,850.00
Consolidated Investment Company of St. Louis, Missouri, first real estate	5%	1938	5,000.00	4,825.00	4,825.00
Consumers Power Company first and refunding	5%	1936	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,550.00
Continental Gas and Electric Corporation debenture series "A"	5%	1958	10,000.00	8,900.00	9,576.50
Detroit & Canada Tunnel Company first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1953	15,000.00	14,250.00	15,000.00
Florida Power and Light Company first	5%	1954	15,000.00	13,650.00	14,291.25
Georgia Power Company first and refunding mortgage	5%	1967	15,000.00	14,625.00	14,754.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation first and refunding mortgage gold series "A"	6%	1953	10,000.00	10,125.00	9,975.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation first and refunding series "B"	5½%	1954	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,925.00
Indiana Electric Corporation first mortgage series "C"	5%	1951	3,000.00	2,775.00	2,955.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company first lien and refunding "A"	5%	1957	16,000.00	14,800.00	15,515.00
Iowa Railway & Light Corporation first and refunding 20-year mortgage gold series "A"	5½%	1945	10,000.00	9,950.00	9,900.00
Kansas Power & Light Company first series "A"	6%	1955	10,000.00	10,100.00	10,450.00
Lockhart Power Company first mortgage sinking fund gold	5½%	1950	10,000.00	9,500.00	9,975.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Company general and refunding series "E"	5½%	1947	10,000.00	10,250.00	9,650.00
Mortgage Bond Company of New York series 9	5½%	1936	8,000.00	7,760.00	8,080.00
Mortgage Bond Company of New York series 11	5½%	1936	7,000.00	6,790.00	7,000.00
Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company first lien and refunding	6%	1952	10,000.00	10,450.00	9,730.00
Forward			$286,000.00	.....	$282,257.75

EXHIBIT "B."—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$286,000.00	.....	$282,257.75
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, President Apartment Hotel Company	6%	1936	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,010.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois first lien and refunding series "A"	5½%	1962	4,000.00	4,160.00	4,000.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois first lien and refunding series "B"	5½%	1964	6,000.00	6,240.00	6,075.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company first lien and refunding series "A".....	5½%	1949	10,000.00	10,025.00	9,744.00
Seattle Lighting Company refunding	5%	1949	10,000.00	9,200.00	8,700.00
Texas Power and Light Company first and refunding	5%	1956	5,000.00	4,850.00	4,822.50
United Power & Light Corporation of Kansas	6%	1944	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,200.00
Westchester Bond and Mortgage Company first mortgage	5½%	1938	15,000.00	14,550.00	15,065.00
Western United Gas & Electric Company first mortgage series "A"	5½%	1955	20,000.00	20,050.00	20,087.50
Total			$291,000.00	$284,665.00	$286,259.25
MORTGAGES:					
Chertok, Mary, 40 Ogden Avenue, White Plains, New York	5½%	May 1, 1931	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
Leo Feinberg Holding Corporation, Hempstead, Nassau County, New York	5½%	June 1, 1931	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Gascoyne Realty Company, Woodhaven, New York	5½%	July 1, 1930	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Marlboro Homes, Inc., 1499 Dahill Road, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Oct. 22, 1931	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Merrillees, May S., Jamaica, Queens County, New York	5½%	Sept. 1, 1930	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Schweitzer, George J., and Elizabeth Schweitzer, Great Neck, New York ...	5½%	Nov. 1, 1930	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sebastianis, Teresa and husband, Pietro Sebastianis, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Nov. 1, 1929	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
William H. Wade, Inc., Inglewood, New York	5½%	Sept. 1, 1931	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Welborn, J. F., Greenville, South Carolina	5½%	May 1, 1931	4,750.00	4,750.00	4,750.00
Zisner, Louis, et al., 705-A Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Jan. 1, 1932	*4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
F. C. Bartlett, Inc., Baldwin, New York	5½%	Apr. 1, 1931	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hyman Kainreich, Brooklyn, New York..	5½%	Jan. 1, 1931	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Anna Velten, Richmond Hill, New York	5½%	Apr. 6, 1931	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total			$67,500.00	$67,500.00	$67,500.00
Total annuity funds			$435,500.00	.....	$430,461.75
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS					
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Industrial Office Building Company first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1947	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company first lien and refunding A	5%	1957	5,500.00	5,087.50	5,445.00
International Power Securities Corporation	7%	1952	1,000.00	925.00	960.00
Total			$11,000.00	$10,512.50	$10,905.00
STOCKS:					
Central Mexican Oil Company registered	30	..	*$300.00	Not known	$1.00
Fort Worth Power & Light Company cumulative preferred	10	7%	*1,000.00	$1,140.00	1,000.00
Forward			$12,300.00	.....	$11,906.00

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

		Rate	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward				$12,300.00	.....	$11,906.00
Kansas Gas & Electric Company cumulative preferred	10	7%	....	*1,000.00	1,070.00	1,000.00
Peer Oil Corporation, without par value	30-30/49	..	....	*None	Not known	25.00
Texas Power & Light Company cumulative preferred	10	7%	....	*1,000.00	1,140.00	1,000.00
United Fruit Company, without par value (including fractional warrant expiring October 1, 1929, for 5/20 shares)	26-5/20	..	....	*None	3,380.00	1,000.00
Total				$3,300.00	.....	$4,026.00
Total special trust agreements				$14,300.00	.....	$14,931.00
LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND						
RAILROAD BONDS:						
Texas and Pacific Railway Company general and refunding series "C"		5%	1979	$4,000.00	$3,980.00	$3,980.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:						
New England Gas & Electric Association convertible debentures		5%	1947	$20,000.00	$18,600.00	$19,350.00
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey gold debentures		5%	1946	*960,000.00	979,200.00	980,400.00
Total				$980,000.00	$997,800.00	$999,750.00
Total Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund				$984,000.00	$1,001,780.00	$1,003,730.00
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS SUNDRY LEGACIES:						
Miscellaneous Bonds:						
Associated Gas & Electric Company convertible debentures		4½%	1949	$7,000.00	$6,300.00	$6,650.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company first mortgage and refunding series "E"		5%	1956	10,000.00	9,725.00	9,975.00
Kentucky Utilities Company first mortgage series 1		5%	1969	11,000.00	10,230.00	10,890.00
Utah Light and Traction Company first and refunding series "A"		5%	1944	10,000.00	9,450.00	9,315.00
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company first mortgage		5%	1952	20,000.00	20,050.00	20,100.00
Total				$58,000.00	$55,755.00	$56,930.00
Mortgages:						
Mills, John B., and wife to Mary E. Holton, City of Plainfield, N. J.		5%	Nov. 24, 1889	*$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, New York		5%	Dec. 1, 1908	*150.00	150.00	150.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, New York		5%	Mar. 1, 1909	*550.00	550.00	550.00
Total				$4,700.00	$4,700.00	$4,700.00
Total sundry legacies				$62,700.00	$60,455.00	$61,630.00
Forward				$62,700.00	.....	$61,630.00

* Received as a gift.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$62,700.00	.....	$61,630.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FUND:					
Railroad Bond:					
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company debentures	4%	1934	$20,000.00	$19,050.00	$19,800.00
Miscellaneous Bond					
United States of America Fourth Liberty Loan	4¼%	1938	*50.00	49.81	50.00
Total			$20,050.00	$19,099.81	$19,850.00
Mortgages:					
Central National Realty & Construction Co., 571 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York	5½%	July 1, 1930	$8,500.00	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
Dickel Construction Company, Jamaica, New York	5½%	Oct. 1, 1931	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Hillside Amusement Company, Inc., Richmond Hill, New York	5½%	Aug. 1, 1930	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
La Rossa, Walter and wife, Brooklyn, New York, loan 17055, title 103183, guaranteed first mortgage	5½%	May 1, 1931	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Leonard, Raymond A., et al., Brooklyn, New York	5½%	Feb. 1, 1931	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total			$25,250.00	$25,250.00	$25,250.00
Total Golden Anniversary fund ..			$45,300.00	$44,349.81	$45,100.00
Total Current and Temporary funds			$108,000.00	$104,804.81	$106,730.00

* Received as a gift.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 2

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, APRIL 30, 1929

LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED:		
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	$66,332.16	
Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	150,000.00	
Vacant property, 2411 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	28,000.00	
Christian Center, Kleenburn, Wyoming	2,060.67	
Land (40 acres) in Clark County, Wisconsin	500.00	
Indian Building, Fallon, Nevada	75.00	
Mission Building, Fallon, Nevada	2,625.00	
Alaska Orphanage and Building, Kodiak, Alaska	59,472.58	
Hospital, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	19,852.53	
School Building, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	16,700.00	
International School of Monterey, Monterey, Mexico	40,000.00	
Dwelling, 612 Gay Street, Nashville, Tennessee	5,500.00	
Fireside School, Nashville, Tennessee	12,000.00	
Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, Arizona	5,640.00	
Chapel, Polacca, Arizona	1,750.00	
First Mesa Community House, Polacca, Arizona	3,154.52	
Missionary Home, Polacca, Arizona	1,000.00	
Garage, Pryor, Montana	134.78	
School Building, Puebla, Mexico	40,000.00	
Baptist Missionary Training School, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico	42,112.35	
Kiowa Mission, Saddle Mountain, Oklahoma (In Trust)	3,650.00	
School Building, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America	30,300.00	
Japanese Home, Seattle, Washington	9,500.00	
Mission Building and Garage, Stewart, Nevada	4,237.47	
Chapel, Toreva, Arizona	1,500.00	
Second Mesa Community House, Toreva, Arizona	1,681.91	
Missionary Home, Toreva, Arizona	1,750.00	
		$549,528.97
EQUITIES IN CHRISTIAN CENTERS, BUILDINGS AND REAL ESTATE:		
Christian Centers:		
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	$25,000.00	
Buffalo, New York	2,500.00	
Camden, New Jersey	5,000.00	
East Hammond, Indiana	9,950.00	
Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan	5,000.00	
Indiana Harbor, Indiana	11,583.00	
Kansas City, Kansas	5,000.00	
Locke, California	2,576.67	
Los Angeles	7,500.00	
Newark, New Jersey	5,000.00	
Providence, Rhode Island	8,000.00	
Rankin, Pennsylvania	5,000.00	
San Juan, Porto Rico	5,000.00	
Weirton, West Virginia	6,200.00	
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	16,965.59	
Chinese Mission Building, Seattle, Washington	5,213.45	
Woman's Building, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, California	20,000.00	
One third interest, lot, San Pedro, California	1,000.00	
		146,488.71
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT		65,247.12
Total		$761,264.80

EXHIBIT "C"

SUMMARY OF 1928-1929 BUDGET ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:			
Operating budget:			
Sources other than donations:			
Income from investments:			
Baptist Missionary Training School endowment funds	$3,562.00		
Permanent trust funds—Restricted	3,932.31		
Permanent trust funds—Unrestricted	6,824.93		
Scholarship funds (less scholarships paid, $1,313.25)	190.89		
Special trust agreement	238.82		
Legacies	18.81		
		$14,767.76	
Other income:			
Interest on building fund bank balances.	$578.70		
Interest on current fund bank balances.	429.21		
		1,007.91	
Legacies		14,525.58	
Annuities:			
Income from annuity fund investments.	$22,723.25		
Interest on annuity fund bank balances.	106.38		
Matured	16,484.77		
Total	$39,314.40		
Less payments to annuitants	28,625.01		
		10,689.39	
			$40,990.64
Regular donations:			
Designated receipts—Direct		$9,258.75	
Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention:			
Designated		49,811.90	
Undesignated		248,022.35	
			307,093.00
Total operating budget			$348,083.64
Specific budget (see contra):			
Pensions from Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		$7,220.00	
Specific gifts		10,890.06	
Specific gifts—Porto Rico Relief—Designated		9,800.78	
Specific gifts—Porto Rico Relief—Undesignated		4,887.92	
Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments		28.00	
Income from library endowment fund investments		133.00	
Income from special trust agreement fund investments		669.85	
Total specific budget			33,629.61
Total operating and specific budgets			$381,713.25

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued

SUMMARY OF 1928-1929 BUDGET ACCOUNT

FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS:			
Loans repaid to Golden Anniversary fund	$9,000.00		
Increase in current cash balance:			
Balance, April 30, 1929	$3,056.08		
Balance, April 30, 1928	236.16		
		2,819.92	
			$11,819.92
Less:			
Decrease in travel advances	$60.00		
Sundry receipts applicable to deficit—Net ...	2,495.34		
		2,555.34	
CASH SURPLUS, 1928-1929			$9,264.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS CASH SURPLUS			$372,448.67
DISBURSEMENTS—Schedule 1:			
Operating budget:			
Mission work		$152,241.92	
Christian Americanization		16,129.25	
Educational		93,997.54	
Baptist Missionary Training School		21,600.00	
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School		990.00	
Promotion of interest and beneficence		13,630.27	
Administration		28,878.92	
Contingent fund		489.00	
Miscellaneous		10,862.16	
Total operating budget			*$338,819.06
Specific budget (see contra)			33,629.61
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$372,448.67

* Approved budget, $473,821.00 (working budget, $341,890.00).

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule 1—Continued

DETAILS OF 1928-1929 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING BUDGET:

Mission work:		
Salaries	$129,716.49	
Traveling expenses	3,655.01	
Field appropriations	12,407.94	
Supervision	4,071.48	
Secretary and stenographer	2,391.00	
		$152,241.92
Christian Americanization		16,129.25
Educational:		
Salaries	$76,617.91	
Traveling expenses	2,805.38	
Field appropriations	11,368.96	
Supervision	814.29	
Secretary and Stenographer	2,391.00	
		93,997.54
Baptist Missionary Training School		21,600.00
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School		990.00
Promotion of interest and beneficence:		
Salaries	$4,085.96	
Advertising	842.63	
Organization	2,871.17	
Rent	603.75	
Postage	350.40	
Publication	3,752.11	
Interdenominational cooperation	1,124.25	
		13,630.27
Administration:		
Audit and legal expenses	$1,166.31	
Annual meeting	3,193.04	
Office:		
Rent	4,383.75	
Salaries	14,787.38	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,579.26	
Equipment	101.80	
Officers' and board members' traveling expenses	2,316.98	
Postage	350.40	
		28,878.92
Contingent Fund		489.00
Miscellaneous:		
Pensions	$2,104.60	
Insurance	7,964.05	
Taxes	793.51	
		10,862.16
Total operating budget		$338,819.06

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule 1—Continued

DETAILS OF 1928-1929 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIFIC BUDGET:

Pensions	$7,220.00	
Specific gifts	10,890.06	
Specific gifts—Porto Rico Relief—Designated	9,800.78	
Specific gifts—Porto Rico Relief—Undesignated	4,887.92	
Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments	28.00	
Income from Library endowment fund investments	133.00	
Income from special trust agreement fund investments	669.85	
Total specific budget		$33,629.61
TOTAL OPERATING AND SPECIFIC BUDGETS		$372,448.67

EXHIBIT "D"

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS

Including the Golden Anniversary Fund During the Year Ended April 30, 1929

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:		
Permanent trusts—Restricted:		
Balance, May 1, 1928		$84,690.03
Addition—Profit on securities sold		45.00
Balance, April 30, 1929		$84,735.03
Permanent trusts—Unrestricted:		
Balance, May 1, 1928		$125,860.91
Additions—Legacies received—Income only to be used for the general work of the Society:		
Susan R. Case Trust Fund	$4,198.65	
Sarah A. Coghill Trust Fund	2,250.00	
Clara Louise Colton Trust Fund	2,500.00	
Clara L. Kimball Trust Fund	3,000.00	
Delphi Society Trust Fund (received from the Estate of Laura V. McCain)	500.00	
		12,448.65
Balance, April 30, 1929		$138,309.56
Endowments:		
Balance, May 1, 1928		$121,583.58
Addition—Transfer of Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund for Harsthorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.—Included at April 30, 1928, under current and temporary funds		50,000.00
Balance, April 30, 1929		$171,583.58
Scholarships—Balance, May 1, 1928, and April 30, 1929 (no change)		$28,334.90
ANNUITY FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1928		$394,432.53
Additions:		
Annuity bonds sold for cash	$52,324.29	
Profit on securities sold	846.25	
		53,170.54
Total		$447,603.07
Deduction—Matured annuities transferred to budget fund (see Exhibit B)		16,484.77
Balance, April 30, 1929		$431,118.30
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Balance, May 1, 1928		$15,026.00
Addition—Profit on securities sold		150.00
Total		$15,176.00
Deduction—Equipment for hospital at Managua, Nicaragua—Payment authorized by donor		190.00
Balance, April 30, 1929		$14,986.00

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS—Continued

Including the Golden Anniversary Fund During the Year Ended April 30, 1929

LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND:			
Special gift received December 28, 1928, from the Trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial —Income unrestricted; principal to be kept intact for five years after which 5% may be expended annually, and upon the expiration of the period of twenty-five years from the establishment of the fund the remaining principal may be used	$1,000,000.00		
Income from fund added to principal	4,000.00		
		$1,004,000.00	
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:			
Sundry legacies:			
Balance, May 1, 1928		$4,700.00	
Additions:			
Legacy from the Estate of Edward H. Haskell, Newton, Massachusetts	$20,000.00		
Legacy from the Estate of Mrs. Mary A. Skeel, Bedford Hills, New York	38,028.55		
		58,028.55	
Balance, April 30, 1929			$62,728.55
Unexpended income and donations:			
For investment in buildings and equipment—Designated:			
Training School Building Fund—Designated:			
Balance, May 1, 1928	$2,164.51		
Addition—Income from securities	58.33		
Total	$2,222.84		
Deduction—Payment for repairs to Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	1,000.00		
Balance, April 30, 1929		$1,222.84	
Hartshorn Memorial College Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1928	$50,000.00		
Transferred to endowments	50,000.00		
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Designated:			
Balance, May 1, 1928	$11,559.76		
Additions—Designated gifts:			
Hospital building at Managua, Nicaragua—Miscellaneous gifts	$150.80		
Hospital equipment at Managua, Nicaragua:			
Miscellaneous gifts	501.93		
Transfer from special trust agreements	190.00		
Forward	$842.73	$11,559.76	$1,222.84
			$62,728.55

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS—Continued

Including the Golden Anniversary Fund During the Year Ended April 30, 1929

Forward	$842.73	$11,559.76	$1,222.84
			$62,728.55
Clinic at Santa Ana, El Salvador:			
Interest on Frank D. Skeel Trust Fund	500.00		
Transfer from specific gifts not disbursed	120.00		
Hospital equipment at Santa Ana, El Salvador—Transfer from specific gifts not disbursed	30.26		
Kodiak Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska—Transfer from specific gifts not disbursed	225.00		
Rest Home, Las Cruces, Porto Rico—Received from Mrs. Alice H. Bennett	5,000.00		
Prayer room in Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois—Transfer from specific gifts not disbursed	18.66		
		6,736.65	
Total		$18,296.41	
Deductions:			
Equipment for hospital at Managua, Nicaragua	$1,468.95		
Equipment for Kodiak Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska	25.40		
Payment to The American Baptist Home Mission Society for church in Managua, Nicaragua	100.00		
Payment to Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, Arizona	617.20		
Payment for Polish work in Detroit, Michigan	50.00		
		2,261.55	
Balance April 30, 1929			16,034.86
Total			17,257.70
For investment in buildings and equipment—Undesignated:			
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Undesignated:			
Balance, May 1, 1928		$11,634.04	
Deductions—Payments for repairs, etc:			
Missionary Home, Polacca, Arizona	$750.00		
Fireside School, Nashville, Tennessee	388.00		
Building in Kodiak, Alaska, to be used as a church	622.83		
		1,760.83	
Balance, April 30, 1929			9,873.21
Forward			$89,859.46

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS—Continued

Including the Golden Anniversary Fund During the Year Ended April 30, 1929

Forward			$89,859.46
Designated for other purposes:			
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund—Balance, May 1, 1928, and April 30, 1929 (no change)			4,426.42
Rest Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1928		$545.33	
Deductions—Payments to employees:			
Salary advances	$525.00		
Allowance on account of sickness	15.00		
		540.00	
Balance, April 30, 1929			105.33
Specific gifts not disbursed:			
Balance, May 1, 1928	$885.07		
Additions—Transfers from Current Fund of sundry specific gifts received during the year and not disbursed	4,690.91		
Total		$5,575.98	
Deductions:			
Salaries paid	$491.15		
Transfers to Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Designated	393.92		
		885.07	
Balance, April 30, 1929			4,690.91
Neighbors' League of America, Inc., Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1928		$17.09	
Addition—Contributions received for books		1.50	
Total		$18.59	
Deduction—For books		15.49	
Balance, April 30, 1929			3.10
Golden Anniversary Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1928		$299,070.30	
Additions:			
Contributions received—Districts	$316.00		
Income from bank balances	783.88		
Income from securities	3,805.31		
Interest on loans and note receivable	5,000.00		
Income from sale of literature	32.24		
Profit on securities sold—Net	18.57		
		9,956.00	
Total		$309,026.30	
Forward		$309,026.30	$99,085.22

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS—Continued

Including the Golden Anniversary Fund During the Year Ended April 30, 1929

Forward		$309,026.30	$99,085.22
Deductions:			
Advances for projects:			
Dormitory, Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	$3,741.32		
School Building, Monterey, Mexico	23,700.00		
School, Santa Ana, El Salvador	15,000.00		
Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, Arizona	5,022.80		
Christian Center, Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan	5,000.00		
Community House, Toreva, Arizona	1,681.91		
Equipment and Emergency Fund	2,914.28		
Postage expense	.08		
		57,060.39	
Balance, April 30, 1929			251,965.91
TOTAL CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS			$351,051.13

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

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CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Home Mission Society, including those relating to the Golden Anniversary Fund, for the year ended April 30, 1929.

The various trust funds were administered in accordance with the wishes of the donors and the income therefrom properly applied.

The bank balances were verified by certifications obtained from the depositary and the cash on hand by count. The investments appear to be appropriate to the needs of the Society and are not carried at inflated values; the securities held by the custodian were verified by certification and those on hand were inspected. The expenditures of the Society and the accounts with representatives were found to be in order.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet at April 30, 1929, and the summaries of budget and fund accounts for the year ended that date are correct.

HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, MAY 31, 1929.

EXHIBIT "E"

SUMMARY OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FUND

From July 3, 1924, the Date of Its Inception, to April 30, 1929

RECEIPTS:		
Contributions from districts (including securities at par)	$592,263.07	
Interest on bank balances and income from securities	25,554.91	
		$617,817.98
DISBURSEMENTS (excluding purchases of securities):		
Expenses of campaign	$33,909.44	
Projects:		
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	25,000.00	
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	16,965.59	
Kodiak Baptist Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska	52,806.87	
Woman's Building, Berkeley, California	20,000.00	
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	43,691.32	
Equipment and Emergency Fund	5,914.28	
Endowment for Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	25,000.00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Virginia	50,000.00	
Endowment for Christian Americanization	25,000.00	
School Building, Monterey, Mexico	40,700.00	
School, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	15,000.00	
Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, Arizona	5,022.80	
Christian Center, Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan	5,000.00	
Community House, Hopi Indians, Toreva, Arizona	1,681.91	
Total disbursements	$365,692.21	
LOSS ON SECURITIES SOLD	159.86	
		365.852.07
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1929:		
Securities (see Exhibit A)	$45,100.00	
Cash—Including working capital fund of $100,000.00 (see Exhibit A)	106,865.91	
Note receivable—Loan to The American Baptist Home Mission Society	100,000.00	
		$251,965.91

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Unrestricted

Name	*Date Received*	*State*	*Amount*
Baker, Memorial, Bessie Louise	1914		$2,000.00
Barnes, Memorial, Fannie	1914	Iowa	155.00
Bartlett, Harriet H.	1905	Mass.	500.00
Bates, Candace Ward	1926	Kans.	1,354.50
Case, Susan R.	1928	N. J.	4,198.65
Chaney, Sarah L.	1924	Ill.	700.00
Coghill, Sarah A.	1928	R. I.	2,250.00
Cole, Ella M.	1927	Mass.	50,000.00
Colton, Clara Louise	1928	Mass.	2,500.00
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1913	Mass.	1,000.00
Drown, Mary Newell	1899	R. I.	400.00
Du Bois, Mrs. E. R.	1886	Mass.	1,000.00
Eaton, Fidelia D.	1901–22	N. Y.	16,884.32
Estes, Memorial, Mrs. Abarintha A.	1913	Mass.	25.00
First Free Baptist Church, Brockton	1923	Mass.	1,000.00
Flint, Harriet M.	1898	Mass.	5,000.00
Foster, Deacon	1910		100.00
Foster, Mrs. Mary	1912	Penn.	117.46
French, Joseph E.	1925	Mass.	10,000.00
Gale, Gertrude Hakes	1925	Conn.	5,000.00
Gordon, Maria H.	1923	Mass.	500.00

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Name	*Date Received*	*State*	*Amount*
Harding, Anna B.	1916	Penn.	100.00
Harris, Mrs. D. J.	1918	Ill.	1,000.00
Higgins, Pyne Memorial and Bixby	1887–88	Mass. & Conn.	4,013.00
Hunneman, Frances H.	1927	Mass.	1,000.00
Ilsley, Jennie D. Lowell	1924	Maine	300.00
Ilsley, Juliette B.	1924	Maine	300.00
Kimball, Clara L.	1928	N. Y.	3,000.00
Leonard, Anna S.	1912	Mass.	1,000.00
Martin, Abby F.	1922–24	R. I.	1,041.25
Martin, Viola F.	1922	Conn.	1,000.00
McCain, Laura V.	1929	Ind.	500.00
Moore, Maintenance, Mrs. Wm. A.	1911–12	Mich.	650.00
Phillips, Mrs. Margaret D.	1927	Mass.	1,000.00
Pillsbury, Margaret Sprague	1901	Minn.	5,000.00
Pyne, Desire A.	1902	Mass.	3,611.00
Robbins			50.00
Shipley, Ann Jane	1920	Conn.	2,686.75
Skolfield, Sarah A.	1914	Maine	500.00
Taylor, Emeline S.	1899	N. H.	1,000.00
Tedford, Memorial, Martha	1923	Ill.	2,000.00
Traver, Cornelia Du Bois	1919	N. Y.	300.00
Voigt, Bena	1907	Ill.	200.00
Wentworth, Oliver M.	1924	Mass.	1,950.00
Whipple, Cora L.	1920	Conn.	1,000.00
White, Carrie Merrifield	1920	N. Y.	50.00
Whittemore, Memorial	1891	Mass.	200.00
Williams, Catherine	1892		500.00
Total			$138,636.93
Deduct net loss on sales of securities not deducted from any one of the various fund accounts			327.37
			$138,309.56

Restricted

Borden, Susan E.	1892	Mass.	$500.00
Brown, Martha V.	1922		500.00
Christy Fund	1922		31,354.78
Colver, Memorial, Susan C.	1916	Ill.	500.00
Cooley, Ann Frances Brown	1919	Penn.	1,000.00
Gilmore, Memorial, Georgiana	1890		1,603.12
Hanson, Anna B. Nilsson	1918-22-23-26	Mass.	2,000.00
Hewitt, Harriet Barker	1912	N. Y.	4,000.00
Jones, Mrs. Edward R.	1912		25.00
Kimball, Martha L.	1921	N. Y.	2,500.00
Kinney, Orissa A.	1917	Conn.	2,000.00
Linde, Ada V.	1915		2,981.08
Low, John W.	1913	Ill.	2,000.00
Mann, Adelaide Elizabeth	1919	Mass.	2,000.00
Skeel, Frank D.	1926	N. Y.	10,000.00
Smith, Frances E.	1898-1901		318.00
Sprague, Elizabeth H.	1915	N. Y.	5,000.00
Stacy, Sarah H.	1912		1,500.00
Stewart, Mrs. I. D.	1922		50.00
Urban, William	1919	N. Y.	200.00
VanNess, Martha	1912–13–14	Nebr.	511.12
Waugh, Carrie E.	1921	N. Y.	1,000.00
Williams, Martha	1916	Iowa	300.00
Winch, Ellen M. B.	1908	Mass.	10,000.00
Total			$81,843.10
Add net profit on sales of securities not added to any one of the various fund accounts			2,891.93
			$84,735.03

SCHOLARSHIPS

Name	*Date Received*	*State*	*Amount*
B. M. T. S. Student Body of 1917-1918 (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	$100.00
B. M. T. S. Student Body of 1918-1919 (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	50.00
Beacon Scholarship Fund	1922–25	Ill.	1,061.06
Conaway and Birch Fund	1912	Calif.	5,000.00
Fisher, Lucy Taft	1923	Ore.	1,306.56
Hall, Sarah M. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	500.00
Hicks, Helen D.	1912-20	Mich.	2,971.00
Lewis, Fanny M. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1921–24	N. Y.	2,000.00
Low, Jennie E.	1908	Ill.	3,000.00
Miller, Emma L.	1922–23–24–27	Calif.	3,500.00
Mulford, Hannah	1891		3,000.00
Onderdonk, Harriet W. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1921	N. Y.	1,000.00
Pence, Mary E.	1928	Calif.	2,500.00
White, Ellen M.	1914		1,000.00
Total for Baptist Missionary Training School			$26,988.62
			$26,988.62
Brewster Scholarship (Income to be used for a scholarship in Storer College	1922		1,000.00
Crosby, Memorial, Helen E. (Income to be used for a scholarship in Mather Industrial School)	1890	Mass.	500.00
			$1,500.00
Total			$28,488.62
Deduct net loss on sales of securities not deducted from any one of the various fund accounts			153.72
			$28,334.90

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Name	*Date Received*	*State*	*Amount*
B. M. T. S. Endowment Fund	1920–26		$65,554.13
B. M. T. S. Library Endowment Fund	1918–22	Ill.	2,654.12
Crouse Chair	1916	Penn.	20.00
G. A. Endowment for B. M. T. S.	1927		25,000.00
G. A. Endowment for Christian Americanization	1927		25,000.00
G. A. Endowment for Hartshorn Memorial College	1927		50,000.00
Starr, Amelia E.	1917		466.54
			$168,694.79

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS

April 30, 1929

B. M. T. S. Scholarship and Current Fund		$4,426.42
Neighbors League Fund		[illegible]
Rest Fund		105.33
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund		1,004.000.00
Specific Building and Equipment Fund:		
Designated	[illegible]	
Undesignated	9,873.21	
		25,908.07
Specific Gifts not Disbursed		[illegible]
Sundry Legacies:		
Haskel, Edward H.	$20,000.00	
Higbie, Mary L.	[illegible]	
Holton, Mary E.	4,000.00	
Skeel, Mrs. Mary A.	38,028.55	
		62,728.55
Training School Building Fund, Chicago, Ill.		1,249.34
		$1,103,111.72

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BLOOMER, *Treasurer*.

CHARTER

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

To GEORGE H. HARLOW, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Mrs. J. S. Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Meeker, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. C. Swift, Mrs. L. K. Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Clement, citizens of the United States, propose to form a Corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows: to wit:

1. The name of such corporation is the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.

2. The object for which it is formed is to aid in spreading the Gospel and to Christianize homes, by means of Missions and Mission schools, with special reference to the freed people, the Indians, and immigrant populations.

3. The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who are to be elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz.:

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER.

5. The location is in Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Signed,

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER,
MRS. C. R. BLACKALL,
MRS. C. SWIFT,
MRS. L. K. PETERS,
MRS. E. B. BALDWIN,
MRS. J. CLEMENT.

FILED, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I hereby certify that at the annual meeting of the members of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held on May 20th, A. D. 1902, at 2.15 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the following resolution

was unanimously adopted, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation:

Resolved that the number of members of the Board of Directors be increased to eighteen.

(Signed), MARY G. BURDETTE,

FILED OCTOBER 24, 1902. *Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Acting Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at an adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held at Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1908, pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the corporate provisions relating to said Society were changed with respect to the name, object, membership, officers, and Executive Board.

And that all of the said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,

FILED MARCH 17, 1909. *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at the regular annual meeting of the said Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society held in Chicago, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, pursuant to the rules of the Corporation, the corporate provisions relating to the said Society were changed as to membership, Officers, and Executive Board or Board of Managers.

I do hereby certify that all said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,

FILED JANUARY 4, 1911. *Corresponding Secretary.*

BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members;

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any Church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no Church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. The President, Vice-presidents and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of her duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

Board of Managers

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President, two Vice-presidents, Recording Secretary, and twenty-seven other persons elected

by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these By-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties, and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire during the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Bap-

tist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

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Relations with Northern Baptist Convention

Section 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, and for the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of this Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers to be then elected.

Sec. 3. The Annual Report of the Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officers or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. This order shall be subject to necessary change as deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Board of Managers. A special meeting may be called at any time by the chairman of the Board of Managers or at the request of three members, provided suitable notice is sent to each member. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting of the Board of Managers shall be opened by reading of the Scripture and prayer.

ARTICLE II

The Board of Managers shall choose annually three of its members to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and two or more associate secretaries. The Chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The President of the Society shall also be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Clerk shall keep an exact record of all the business transacted by the Board, which shall be read at the next regular meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE III

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be the Committee on Candidates, the Committee on Christian Americanization, the Committee on Educational Work, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Missionary Work, the Committee on Organization, the Committee on Publications, and the Committee on the Training School.

SECTION A. The Committee on Candidates shall consult with and direct the Secretary on Candidates in the discharge by her responsibility, and shall examine Candidates endorsed by the Secretary on Candidates for consideration, and shall make recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment of such candidates.

SEC. B. The Committee on Christian Americanization shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all Christian Americanization Missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of the work for the next fiscal year.

SEC. C. The Committee on Educational Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all principals, teachers and matrons, and shall designate their fields and fix their salaries. The Committee on Educational Work shall make to the Board all recommendations with reference to the work of the schools supported in part or wholly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the educational work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. D. The Committee on Finance shall devise and recommend methods for raising the funds necessary for the prosecution of the work of the Society. It shall also recommend all investments and the expenditure of funds for general purposes. After examining the estimates submitted by all standing and special committees, this committee shall prepare a budget, recommending to the Board such appropriations as seem advisable for the fiscal year.

SEC. E. The Committee on Missionary Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. F. The Committee on Organization shall have charge of the promotion of missionary interests in the churches, shall recommend the appointment of the State and Associational representatives, and shall make plans for the development of the work in the Districts and States. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the field work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. G. The Committee on Publications shall make recommendations with reference to all publications used by the Society in promoting its work. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. H. The Committee on the Training School shall recommend the appointment or withdrawal of the President, the members of the Faculty, the Dean, and the House Director, and fix their salaries. This Committee in conference with the President of the Training School, shall have charge of the curriculum and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Training School. A subcommittee of the Committee on the Training School shall have charge of the building and grounds at 2969 Vernon Avenue, including furnishings and all supplies, and shall recommend to the Training School Committee all necessary repairs and other matters relative to the proper care of the building and grounds. The Committee on the Training School shall submit to the Committee on Finance at such time as that Committee

may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the work of the Training School for the coming fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV

All committees shall present recommendations to the Board of Managers in writing and shall take no action involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars without the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE V

SECTION A. The Board of Managers shall appoint a State Director or Directors for each State, who shall prosecute the work in their respective State under the direction of the Board and in cooperation with the Committee on Organization.

SEC. B. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint Honorary and Advisory members. Honorary and Advisory members shall not hold office, but may serve on committees, participate in all discussions, and vote on all questions not pertaining to finance or requiring a legal vote. The advisory members shall consist of Presidents of Union Districts, Home Administrative Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Home Mission Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Presidents of Home Mission Districts and Presidents of Women's State Societies.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

1929

ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by the Board of Managers
at the Annual Meeting held in
Denver, Colorado, June 14-19, 1929

Foreign Mission Headquarters
276 Fifth Avenue
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BY-LAWS

As Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1910, and
Subsequently Amended

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Preamble

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world, has, pursuant to the power bestowed on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following by-laws:

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Membership

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(*b*) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(*c*) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(*d*) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(*e*) Of the officers of the Society and the members of its Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

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Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and one or more administrative Secretaries. The President, the Vice-presidents, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting. The administrative Secretary or Secretaries shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

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ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

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The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

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RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

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ARTICLE VII

BALLOTS AND VOTES BY STATES

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Board of Managers there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and

after the names of the nominees for the Board of Managers, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (*a*) When any motion is pending before the Society, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States, a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled, but if the Society votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Society.

(*b*) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Society, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(*c*) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(*d*) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(*e*) The statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled, prepared by the Statistical Secretary of the Convention and approved by the Executive Committee thereof, shall be authoritative for this Society.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

RESOLUTION GOVERNING PROCEDURE IN A VOTE BY STATES

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the by-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Society recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Society to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Society, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Society, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their votes, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place, before the hour of reporting the vote as above provided.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Society, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the by-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

PREFACE

IN the early part of the nineteenth century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, they were widely scattered and without facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine.* When early in 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon Baptists, although the volunteers were of another denomination.

One of these young men, Adoniram Judson, read his New Testament with great thoroughness during his voyage to India, and as a result accepted the Baptist view of baptism and wrote a letter which was received in Boston, January 19, 1813, in which he said: "Should there be formed a Baptist Society for the support of missions in these parts, I should be ready to consider myself their missionary." This challenge profoundly stirred the Baptists, so that they began at once to make plans to undertake this work. Luther Rice, another of the young men, having experienced a like change in belief, returned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

It is significant that the call to engage in foreign mission work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among Baptists in this country. In 1845 the Southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion growing out of the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the Society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826, and in 1920 were removed to New York. At the annual meeting in 1908, the Society became a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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IN accordance with the custom prevailing for more than a century the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society presents herewith its Annual Report which happens to be the 115th report of the Society. Thus for 115 years Northern Baptists through the Society have been engaged in an enterprise known as "Foreign Missions." Throughout all these years with their world changes, their frequent political upheavals in various parts of the earth, their varying periods of missionary success and failure, their inspiring examples of missionary heroism and sacrifice, their repeated increases and decreases in financial resources, their alternating periods of enthusiastic interest and discouraging indifference on the part of the churches at home, their changing methods in missionary administration, the Society has nevertheless gone steadily forward, always mindful of its high purpose so concisely stated in its By-laws "for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world." Moreover, throughout all the years the Society has maintained the spiritual emphasis so comprehensively formulated in the conference on mission policies held in New York several years ago: "The primary work of the missionary is to lead men to accept Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. In this age when missionary service is more highly specialized than it was a generation ago, it is particularly important that whatever may be the method employed by him, the missionary should never lose sight of his supreme mission. His contribution is spiritual; its fruitage is Christian faith and purpose, a new life, a new devotion to God." With this background of distinguished and impressive missionary history the Board presents its report, deeply grateful to the missionaries for their loyal service during the past year, to the constituency at home for its generous and prayerful support, and to God for His abundant blessings on the work of the year. As in former years this General Review includes only the more constructive and notable developments, the later sections of the report featuring the progress

on the various fields more in detail as well as the customary financial and statistical tables.

A Year of Stability and Progress

The past year has been one of increasing political and social stability throughout the world and of steady progress in the work of the Society. Many of the disturbed conditions prevailing in former years in various parts of the earth seem to have disappeared. Internal unrest has been followed by peace and tranquillity. Anti-foreign demonstrations, uprisings of students, and outbursts of mob violence have spent their force. The many riots and clashes between racial groups, prevalent especially in India, appear to have subsided, yet the people of India manifest an increasing demand for independent government and desire dominion status in the British commonwealth of nations. So the British Commission which began its work in India under inauspicious circumstances a year ago has not fully won its way into the confidence of the Indian people. In China, although there have been sporadic renewals of civil war, conditions have been more settled than at any time within recent years. In West China especially, with most missionaries back at their stations, normal conditions have been fully restored. Whether this improvement is due to the new Nationalist Government in Nanking, or the inauguration of complete tariff autonomy, or other indications of the readiness of Western nations to recognize the full sovereignty of China, or whether the present period of quiet is only a lull before the coming of another storm, remains to be seen. In any case the new government has given new concepts to the ideas of patriotism and nationalism, ideas heretofore almost as unknown in the China of today as in the Europe of medieval ages. During the year under review there has come at least a nominal unity in the Chinese nation.

These more settled conditions have facilitated the task of the missionaries. They have been able to visit both distant and adjacent sections of their various fields with greater security and greater frequency. Helpful contacts with Christian leaders have been renewed. Full church life and activity have been resumed. The distinction between Christianity and Western civilization with which it was too often identified during the period of turmoil, has

become more clear. All these factors have contributed to missionary success.

Furthermore, the year has been marked by several notable anniversaries and inspirational gatherings, reported more in detail later, the spiritual impetus of which have been felt in the most remote areas. The epoch-making Jerusalem Conference, held just at the close of the previous fiscal year, in emphasizing the outstanding importance of the missionary enterprise in these days of rapidly changing world relationships and in focusing attention on its spiritual realities and primary purpose, has stimulated the Christian movement in every mission field. The Baptist World Congress at Toronto, June 23-30, in bringing delegates from all mission fields of the Society and especially from the European countries, has helped to foster everywhere a growing spirit of denominational unity. In Belgian Congo the great Jubilee Conference, September 16-26, marked the completion of fifty years of Protestant missionary work in this commercially expanding, politically strategic, and spiritually growing center of Africa. The remarkable centennial celebration in Burma, October 26-29, when the Karen Baptists observed the Ko Tha Byu Centennial in commemoration of a century of missionary work among this sturdy people, drew attention to their noteworthy achievements in church progress.

Conditions at home have likewise made their contribution to this year of stability and progress. No theological controversy has drawn public attention from the high purpose of making Christ known to the world. Financial support for the missionary enterprise, although not as large as last year, has been generous. Response to the Judson Fund has been gratifying. The wide-spread public criticism of foreign missions, brought about partly by conditions in China and accentuated by articles and propaganda in the secular press, has subsided, thus demonstrating again that any enterprise as basically sound and as essential to the spiritual welfare of mankind as that established by Jesus Christ himself, has nothing to fear from temporary epidemics of indifference or hostile criticism.

Thus the past year may well be recorded as one of unusually constructive progress. Everywhere conditions seem favorable for a substantial advance in the Christian movement. Once more

"the prospects are as bright as the promises of God." It depends largely on the support of the churches at home in life and in gifts whether the present period of stability and hopeful anticipation throughout the world will be utilized to the utmost in carrying forward the chief purpose of the Society.

Echoes from Jerusalem

The report of last year included an account of the meeting of the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem in the spring of 1928. As time passes this meeting increasingly appears to have been an epoch-making event in the history of Christian Missions. The 240 men and women from 51 different countries, representing many races and most of the larger and some of the smaller evangelical denominations, gave themselves seriously for 16 days to a consideration of those changing world conditions which inescapably have a bearing on the program of Christian missions. During the past year the Findings of the Council meeting have been receiving wide attention. They are regarded as perhaps the most representative expression made in modern times on the *World Mission of Christianity,* which is the title given to the series of volumes that should be read by every earnest student of Christian missions. These findings cover the leading questions which received consideration in the meeting at Jerusalem and included: The Christian Message; Religious Education; The Relation Between the Younger and the Older Churches; Relations with the Ancient Christian Churches of the East; Racial Relationships; The Christian Mission in Relation to Industrial Problems in Asia and Africa; The Christian Mission in Relation to Rural Problems in Asia and Africa; The Support of the Christian Mission in the Western Churches; The Place of Medical Missions in the Work of the Church; The Christian Mission to the Jews; The Christian Mission and War; The Protection of Missionaries; Cooperation through National Christian Councils; The Future Organization of the International Missionary Council. Many mission boards in various parts of the world have given serious attention to these findings which have already been translated into many different languages for consideration by

churches and other bodies in the Orient and in Africa as well as in Europe and in America. Without doubt the ideals which were given to the world by the Jerusalem meeting will have a large influence on the future of Christian missions in all parts of the earth.

Interpreting the Jerusalem Conference

In view of the significance and far-reaching influence of the Jerusalem Conference the Board has cooperated heartily throughout the year in presenting its message and in interpreting its findings to the constituency. Copies of the report of the meeting on the Mount of Olives were distributed among a large number of pastors and laymen on receipt of their requests. A copy of the Jerusalem message was mailed to every pastor with an accompanying letter urging a thorough study of the complete findings. During their brief stay in America Rev. T. C. Bau of East China, Rev. Donald Fay of West China, and Prof. San Ba of Burma, who were present at Jerusalem, visited churches and public gatherings of Baptists and interpreted the Conference. This interpretative service has been continued throughout the year by members of the secretarial staff. The report of the committee on Denominational Day included emphasis on this significant world conference, while its message and theme have been made the general theme of the program of the Northern Baptist Convention. In these and other ways the story of the Jerusalem Conference and its significant findings have been and will continue to be brought to the attention of the constituency. Of special interest has been the realization that the Jerusalem message asserts so unequivocally the uniqueness, the sufficiency, and the finality of Jesus. It recognizes the spiritual values in non-Christian religions but also affirms that these are all fulfilled and transcended in Christ. When the world recognizes this and sets Christ in His rightful place, everything else thereafter will fall also into its rightful place. All the major world issues of today, such as racialism, industrialism, nationalism, will resolve easily and rapidly when Christ occupies this first, central, complete, and commanding place.

Evangelism Around the World

The Board has been deeply interested in the world-wide Evangelistic Movement inaugurated by the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism, May 1, 1929, as a climax to the three-year plan of evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention. The objective for the three-year plan as announced in "The organization of the resources of the entire denomination to make Christ known to the ends of the earth." This great ideal embodies the purpose to unite all missionary forces—foreign, home, State, city, missionary, and local church—in a supreme effort to exalt Christ as the Saviour of men in a year of world-wide witnessing. The Board has cooperated through representation with the Cooperative Committee, and has expressed itself as willing and prepared to use every resource to make the coming year on the foreign field one of outstanding achievement in evangelism. Secretaries J. C. Robbins and J. H. Franklin attended meetings of the Cooperative Committee and cooperated in making the movement really world-wide in its scope. Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, during his visit to Belgian Congo, laid this great plan before the missionaries there, and they expressed themselves heartily in sympathy with this movement and pledged both as a mission and as individual missionaries to do all in their power to make the year one of great spiritual victory. Secretary J. C. Robbins on his departure for India likewise carried a message from the Committee and a copy of the Detroit resolution to the Christians of Assam, Burma, and India. That this world-wide emphasis on the effort to proclaim the gospel of Christ to all people has always been in harmony with the Society's purpose and objective will be seen from the following table of reports of accessions to church-membership during the period since the war:

Year	*Baptisms*	*Church Membership*
1919	14,773	194,373
1920	14,224	201,655
1921	18,363	203,586
1922	18,415	216,580
1923	16,852	227,317

1924	19,786	241,296
1925	23,047	258,352
1926	20,482	269,161
1927	19,415	282,737
*1928	13,632	286,094

* Figures for 1928 are still incomplete as this preliminary report goes to press.

Every reader of this report is aware of the vast world changes that have taken place during these ten years. This remarkable record in evangelistic success therefore affords clear evidence of the faithfulness with which missionaries have upheld the high spiritual purpose of the Society.

Improved Conditions in China

When the annual report of the Society for 1928 appeared a year ago political conditions in China were improving rapidly. The northern forces which had been antagonistic to the National Government, were apparently thoroughly defeated. Most of the provinces of China were counted as sympathetic with the newly formed Government whose capital was established at Nanking. Although uprisings, banditry, and other forms of disorder continued in several sections, political conditions seemed to improve steadily. The general opinion has prevailed that most of the men chiefly responsible for the direction of government from Nanking were both capable and earnest and that real progress was being made in spite of almost insuperable difficulties. It is therefore anticipated that the Nanking leaders will be able to contend with recent military movements aimed at their authority and the disturbances in some sections of South China caused by opponents of the Nanking régime or by Communist elements. On the whole the political situation is vastly better than it was two years ago. Furthermore much of the anti-foreign sentiment and anti-Christian agitation so prevalent two years ago has subsided. Missionaries report that with the exception of a few areas anti-foreign sentiment has largely vanished and anti-Christian feeling is negligible. Numerous developments show a very remarkable change from the situation in 1927. For example, it is reported that seven of the ten members of

the Cabinet of the Nationalist Government are avowed Christians. While these men were chosen not because they were Christians but because they were competent, the choice of so many Christian men so soon after the demonstrations of 1927 is highly significant. The majority of these men are products of Christian Missions. Again the violent agitation against mission schools so wide-spread two years ago has largely passed. One single illustration will suffice. When Shanghai College reopened last September, 800 young men and women applied for admission. Unfortunately not more than 200 new students could be admitted.

During the last year all Mission stations, with one exception, in China were occupied by missionaries. The single exception was not due to Chinese hostility but to entirely different causes. On many fields aggressive evangelistic work during the last two years has not been possible, yet at several places there has been an encouraging number of additions to the churches by baptism. In some cases missionaries now report conditions as favorable for evangelism as they have ever known. Detailed reports from the several missions published in later sections of this report give a faithful account of the work of evangelists, churches, schools, hospitals, and other institutions.

The denomination has repeatedly been advised of developments in the missions in China in placing responsibility on Chinese organizations for the administration of the work. Notwithstanding the discouraging conditions of recent years continued progress is being made. The Board is confident that in time the Chinese will conduct the work with large success. Numerous perplexing questions in administration now emerging cannot be solved quickly, and time will be required for their serious consideration by the Board and its executive officers in cooperation with the missions and the Chinese bodies. Fortunately the principles of church government accepted generally by Baptists the world around have enabled the Board to accept changes in China a little more easily than has been possible for organizations with a centralized ecclesiastical organization. Happily also the production of well-qualified workers by mission schools and their training by

far-seeing missionaries had given most of the fields a Chinese leadership that proved thoroughly dependable as well as capable in the hours of crisis.

Educational Institutions in China

Owing to limitations of space, it is obviously impossible to report on all Christian schools in China fostered by the Society. Recent changes in the work of several institutions, however, have been of sufficient importance to justify detailed mention.

In South China, the Baptist Academy at Swatow was closed two years ago on account of communistic activity. In September, 1927, Rev. H. C. Ling, a graduate of Newton Theological Institution and Columbia University, was appointed Principal of Swatow Academy which is now a coeducational institution and supported jointly by the Board and the Woman's Board. The situation placed heavy responsibilities on Principal Ling and his faculty, and for a time doubts were expressed as to whether the enterprise could be made to succeed. The latest report from Rev. A. H. Page, Secretary of the South China Mission, indicates satisfaction at the work which is being done in the Academy. A notable event in South China reported elsewhere, was the reopening of the Ashmore Theological Seminary.

In East China, all schools fostered by the Society have had Chinese Principals for several years. Early in 1928 Dr. Herman C. E. Liu was inaugurated as President of Shanghai College which is supported jointly by Southern and Northern Baptists of the United States. At Nanking, the Society participates in the support of Nanking University. This institution was able to reopen its doors under the leadership of a Chinese president shortly after the tragic Nanking incident in March, 1927, had temporarily disrupted the work of the school. President Chen has led the faculty in constructive work. The recovery of the morale and effectiveness of the institution after such harrowing experiences as those of two years ago constitute an inspiring chapter in the history of Christian missions.

In West China, the mission schools in general have car-

ried on fairly well during the last two years and now are back to something like normal conditions. At no time during the period of severe trial did the West China Union University at Chengtu really close its doors. A few missionary members of the faculty were able to remain at Chengtu without interruption, but in the face of very grave difficulties. They quickly placed a larger responsibility on the Chinese and elected one of them as vice-president of the institution. In view of the strategic importance of this school, the only one of its kind under Christian auspices in a population of approximately 100,000,000, there is reason for gratitude that it has been able to go ahead with its work without serious interruption although with depleted staff.

The First Year of President Liu at Shanghai College

In February of the current year Dr. Herman C. E. Liu completed his first year as the first Chinese President of Shanghai College. At his inauguration some of the most prominent men in public life in China today took part in the ceremonies, including Mr. Tsai Yuen Pei, the Nationalist Minister of Education, and Mr. H. H. Kung, the Nationalist Minister of Industry. The Mayor of Greater Shanghai and the Commissioner of Education for his district were also among the speakers. Doctor Liu grew up under the influence of the old Central China Mission. In her association with Dr. Emilie Bretthauer, his mother, Mrs. Feng-Ching Liu gave devoted service to sick women and children in Central China and later in pioneer work at Suifu. Doctor Bretthauer's encouragement was back of the efforts of her friend's son to secure a good education. As a graduate of Soochow University, with a Master's degree from the University of Chicago and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia, he has a thoroughly adequate scholastic equipment for his position. In addition his fine manly spirit and his genuine Christian character make him well qualified to serve as a Christian leader of the youth of China. Prior to assuming the duties of the college presidency he served as Executive Secretary of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of China. Doctor Liu was most heartily welcomed to the presidency

by Dr. F. J. White who served for nearly twenty years in that office, and who had long hoped that he would live to see a Chinese as his successor. Mrs. Liu is a graduate of Northwestern University, Illinois, and has also been a leader in Christian work in China. Doctor Liu announced as the aim of the college that it should always be "a beacon light of our Christian faith," working for the extension of the kingdom of Christ. Under his leadership Shanghai College has made splendid progress and has been able to command encouraging support from the Chinese people. American missionaries on his faculty write in warm appreciation of him as an administrator and a Christian man. His own letters give evidence of his genuine religious experience and his deep desire to make Shanghai College a supporter of church life, a strong evangelistic force as well as a factor in the general uplift of China. This first year of President Liu's term of office has once more justified the well-known policy of the Board of transferring responsibility to Christian leaders on all fields as rapidly as possible.

A New Library at Shanghai College

An event of wide interest in East China was the dedication of a new library at Shanghai College. More than a thousand persons assembled to witness the opening. Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, delivered the principal address. At the close of the exercises the procession moved toward the new building, before which a brief dedicatory ceremony was held. Then Dr. C. T. Bau, Secretary of the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention, and Chairman of the National Christian Council of China, handed the key of the Library to Dr. H. C. E. Liu, President of the College. The doors were opened and the assembled company surged into the building, filling it to capacity. Of special interest in these days of transfer of responsibility to Chinese was the generous support furnished by the Chinese. In reporting this, Rev. L. C. Hylbert wrote:

> The Chinese contributed $22,818.34 for this new library. This, added to $20,000 already in hand, was sufficient to complete the building. This is the first college building for which Chinese busi-

ness men have given money. We started out to raise $20,000. I am glad to say that we went over the top, and in addition the students raised $5,000 for library books, making a total of $27,818.34 from Chinese sources. To secure this money it required plenty of study and work and a lot of visiting to carry through a successful campaign.

The Library is attractive and adds greatly to the beauty of the campus. The building is of two stories with well-lighted rooms for daily newspapers and faculty research, with a large cataloguing room and the librarian's office and a stack room with more than half a mile of shelf space. The library now includes more than 26,000 volumes, of which 12,500 are in English and 13,500 in Chinese. The completion of this building meets a need which has become increasingly urgent for several years. The library has previously been housed in four rooms, and reading space has been at such a premium that students have frequently waited in line before the opening of the library rooms after supper in order to be sure of a seat. The new library is another addition to the splendid equipment of Shanghai College.

Reopening of Ashmore Theological Seminary

A significant development in the work in South China during the last year and one full of promise for the future was the reopening of The Ashmore Theological Seminary at Swatow in the fall of 1928 as a school for the training of Chinese Baptist preachers. The Annual Convention of churches in the Ling Tong Baptist Council appointed a body of trustees to take steps for the reopening of the Seminary, for it was felt that the life of the churches demanded the training of young men for the ministry and for the work of evangelization of this part of China. The trustees elected Rev. Lo Siah-ku and Rev. Jacob Speicher respectively as Chinese and Foreign Presidents. More than twenty young men applied for admission when the Seminary reopened. This is clear evidence of the spiritual vitality and enthusiasm of the Chinese churches in South China under the new organization which came so dramatically into existence under the pressure of the antiforeign agitation four years ago. Adequately trained leaders for the churches are now assured.

Developments in Siam

Early in 1928 a piece of property in the business section of Bangkok, Siam, acquired by the Society many years ago when Bangkok was an active center for the mission to the Chinese, was sold for the substantial sum of $50,000. Inasmuch as a portion of the purchase price had been received from local sources and since the increase in value had been due to what is known in economics as the "unearned increment in land values," the Board decided that a considerable part if not all of the proceeds of this sale should be applied to the strengthening of Christian work in Bangkok. There are no Baptist missionaries now in Bangkok and most of the work in that city and throughout Siam is carried on by Presbyterians. Nevertheless there is at least one fairly strong Chinese Baptist church in the city, and aggressive work could well be undertaken in the very large community of Chinese from the neighborhood of Swatow. In connection with this interesting development, Mission Secretary A. H. Page of the South China Mission visited Siam. The South China Mission, in consultation with the Chinese Baptist Church and the Presbyterian missionaries in Bangkok, are working out plans for a more active work among the Chinese immigrants from Swatow. Pending the submission and approval of plans for this work, the proceeds of the sale have been placed in a temporary designated fund. It has been proposed that a part of the funds be applied to building needs for the new work, and the remainder set up as a permanent fund and the income only used for the maintenance of the work.

An Impressive Dedication in Yokohama

Memories of the devastating Japan earthquake on September 1, 1923, were recalled on Sunday, September 23, 1928, when the Yokohama Memorial Church dedicated its reconstructed building. The original dedication was to have been held on September 2, 1923, and was prevented by the earthquake and fire of the previous day. This had completely destroyed the interior of the structure. The reenforced concrete frame stood and has been restored to make a beautiful exterior. The interior is also very pleasing,

and the church is to be congratulated on being able to worship in such a place after so many years of waiting. A fine company assembled, and a notable group of speakers, foremost among whom was Mayor Ariyoshi, the Christian statesman of Yokohama. The sermon was by Pastor-Emeritus Ueyama, who recalled many historical events connected with the church. Dr. C. B. Tenny, bearing greetings from the Japan Mission, also mentioned certain things which make this institution the outstanding one in the history of Japanese Baptists. Its original membership was entirely made up of foreigners. Its pastors for many years were foreigners. It was, of course, the first Baptist church in Japan. The building is a memorial to Dr. Nathan Brown, its first pastor, Dr. A. A. Bennett, its later pastor, Dr. John L. Dearing, and Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Tokita, the pastor, is an energetic and forward-looking man, whom Japanese Baptists and missionaries esteem highly.

The British Government Commission to India

According to the plans of politicians of the Indian National Congress, a complete boycott was to be the answer of India to Sir John Simon and the Commission sent by the British Government to study the results of the Reform Bill adopted ten years ago. Whether the boycott has been a success or not depends on the point of view of the observer. The Indian politicians have continually organized demonstrations against the Commission. They have prevented a large body of the accepted political leaders among Hindus from testifying before the Commission, and they have stirred up considerable bitterness and disorder. Nevertheless a Central Committee composed of Indians, under the Chairmanship of Sir Sankaran Nair, sat continuously with the Commission throughout its entire tour during the past winter. This Committee plans to proceed to London with the Royal Commissioners to continue its deliberations in association with them during the summer. Every Provincial Legislature except one has provided a thoroughly representative committee to join the Royal Commissioners and the Central Committee in their deliberations in its Province. As might have been expected with commissioners who represent all three of the

principal British political parties and with Indians representing the various races and groups, conclusions reached have not been unanimous. However, such divisions as have appeared have not been along party or racial lines. Furthermore there has been remarkable unity in the pursuit of the main objective which is not the settlement of the future constitution of India, but a report to Parliament of the principles upon which such a Constitution should be based. The *London Times* states that "It is upon this problem of the principles to be followed that the Statutory Commission and their Indian colleagues have in the main to report: of the principles to be followed in order, in Sir Harcourt Butler's words, 'to combine the ancient and honoured culture of India with the culture of the modern Western World'; to produce 'that synthesis between East and West which seems sometimes nearer and sometimes more remote, but which is becoming ever more important for the high enduring interests of humanity and civilization.' In pursuit of that aim the Commissioners are unanimous."

Nationalism and Prosperity in Burma

Great changes are now taking place or impending in Burma which are apparent to any visitor who is able to compare the Burma of today with the Burma of ten or twenty years ago. These changes are observable especially in the growth of an intense nationalism and an increasing interest in politics. Nationalism and racial feeling have become especially intense since the visit of the British Commission appointed by Parliament to consider advance steps in self-government for the Indian Empire. After heated debate in the Burma Legislative Council on the question whether or not the Council should cooperate with this British Commission in its study of conditions in Burma, the majority party in the Council voted to refuse to cooperate. This Burman party is demanding Home Rule for Burma, and there is also a very strong movement for the complete separation of Burma from India. The demand for separation is practically unanimous on the part of the Burmans, who claim that historically, racially, geographically, economically, politically, and religiously

there is no justification for the existing connection between Burma and India. India is Aryan, Burma is Mongolian; India is Hindu and Mohammedan, Burma is one of the great Buddhist countries of the world; finally, Burma is completely separated from India by almost impassable mountains and by the Bay of Bengal. The Burmans with their Province with its great open spaces, undeveloped resources, and its population of thirteen million people, think they have a just case in urging complete political separation from India, and they demand Dominion Status within the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thus Burma, the oldest mission field of American Baptists, with its increasingly perplexing political situation and its expanding material prosperity, presents to missionaries a field of opportunity and need far different from that which Adoniram Judson found more than a century ago.

Education in Burma

A new interest in education is manifest in Burma. New schools are being opened by the government in all parts of the province and the mission schools of the Society are crowded. Baptists have a large part in the present educational development in Burma and are today directly or indirectly responsible for 700 village schools, 59 middle schools, 18 high schools, two theological seminaries—one for Burmans and one for Karens—an Agricultural School at Pyinmana, two Bible Training Schools, and Judson College. The future place and influence of Judson College seems assured. With its campus of 54 acres, its new buildings, and its splendid faculty, Judson College is a fitting capstone to Baptist educational work in Burma. The Board plans to do everything possible to make Judson a first-class college, thoroughly Christian in spirit and purpose. Its student body will be sufficiently limited to permit a full Christian impact upon every boy and girl who enters. On November 3, 1928, Lady Innes, wife of the Governor of Burma, laid the corner-stone of Benton Hall, the beautiful women's building of Judson College, and the Governor himself, Sir Charles Innes, laid the corner-stone of the Judson College Administration Building. The Governor's address on this occasion made it very plain

that his interest in the Christian ideals of Judson College is real and vital.

The New Judson College

In 1915 President Elias W. Kelly laid the foundation for the greatest advance step in the history of Judson College. The Burma Government was anxious to have the cooperation of Judson College in its plans for a new University, and Doctor Kelly secured from it the promise of a new site and one-half the cost of all buildings except the chapel in return for this cooperation. The World War blocked the immediate fulfilment of these plans. Five years later Sir Mark Hunter, called from India to draft the University of Rangoon bill, proposed that Judson College be reduced to Junior College status, and that it remain on its old cramped site. The adoption of this proposal would have seriously crippled the Christian cause in Burma. At that time President Randolph L. Howard was in charge of the institution. He succeeded in securing adherence to the original Kelly agreement and completed arrangements for the New Judson College as a constituent college of the University of Rangoon. Through the generous gifts reported elsewhere, of Mr. John D. Rockefeller and other friends who have contributed to the Judson Fund, the new institution is now rising on a beautiful site near Kokine Lakes in the suburbs of Rangoon.

The University of Rangoon gave to Judson College its new 54-acre site and pledged up to $500,000 towards the new buildings. To President Wallace St. John has fallen the onerous task of supervising the erection of the buildings. Two dormitories for men, one of them the gift of the South Willington, Connecticut, Church, are completed and occupied. The men's dining-hall and two faculty residences are also in use. Three faculty residences are nearing completion, and the foundations for seven more are laid. The Women's quadrangle including Benton Hall is well advanced. The main group of buildings includes an Administration Building and an Assembly Hall, together with an Arts, a Chemistry, a Biology, and a Physics-Mathematics Building. The last named is the Hale Memorial Building. The foundations

have been laid for all these, and the steel work is contracted for. It is hoped to have the entire plant completed for occupancy at the opening of the college year in June, 1930. The Baptist churches of Burma have set themselves to erect a $100,000 chapel, and heroic sacrifices are being made to bring this plan to fulfilment. Their interest and devotion has been given great stimulus and encouragement through Mr. Rockefeller's additional gift of $35,000 for the chapel. The new Judson College plant will enable the only Christian College in Burma to continue and increasingly fulfil its purpose of conserving and training the potential leaders of the cause of Christ in that great province of India.

A Revival of Buddhism

Christianity faces in Burma today a revival of Buddhism. This new interest is not in Buddhism as a heart religion, expected to meet the spiritual and ethical needs of the people but is a part of Burman nationalism. Buddhism is one of the outward expressions of Burma's national life. The hillsides of Burma are so dotted with Buddhist pagodas that Burma is known as the "Land of Pagodas." The Shwe Dagon Pagoda with its golden, jewelled top rising high above the city of Rangoon, dominates the landscape for miles and is recognized as one of the beauty sights of the world. There are in all parts of Burma thousands upon thousands of images of Buddha, some of them of monstrous size and some really beautiful. There are more than twenty thousand yellow-robed priests in Burma. Nevertheless, it seems increasingly clear that the Buddhist priests on whose power and influence Buddhism depends, both as a class and as individuals, are losing their influence. Buddhism as a national culture is certainly a factor in the development of the New Burma, but as a spiritual religion it fails. It cannot answer the questions of the intellectually keen youth of Burma, and and it has no message of redemption such as has been proclaimed in Burma by Christian missionaries.

There are now more than a hundred thousand people in Burma who acknowledge the lordship of Christ. Still other thousands are secret believers or admit the ethical supremacy

and influence of his teachings. Everywhere, even among non-Christians, there is a growing appreciation and understanding of the life, character, and teachings of Jesus. Missionaries and Karen and Burman Christian leaders agree that the gospel is having a more responsive hearing today than ever before by all classes of the people. So Christianity has nothing to fear from the current revival of Buddhism.

The Karen Mission Centennial

The outstanding event in the Burma mission during the past year was the Karen Centennial, a unique missionary celebration in commemoration of the completion of one hundred years of successful missionary effort among the Karen people of Burma. Just as the dark tropical night burst into dull daylight on May 16, 1828, George Dana Boardman baptized Ko Tha Byu in a tank in Tavoy, Burma. The new convert had come from wild hill-folk, illiterate, known only as a famous bandit. This was the first result of missionary work among the Karens, who, today, number between sixty and seventy thousand Christians. Ko Tha Byu began at once a tireless evangelistic mission to his people and in time won the name of "the Apostle to the Karens." The missionary who baptized him must have thought with Zachariah, "Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?" little thinking that Ko Tha Byu would become a veritable fire-brand spreading the gospel from Mergui on the extreme south to Arakan on the far west coast. Directly from his sowing sprang the Karen Baptist Church of Burma. It is doubtful if there is any church on any mission field which surpasses the Karen Church for sturdy strength. In October, 1928, the Burma Baptist Convention, representing 1,298 churches with 103,346 members, met in Tavoy to celebrate the Karen Centennial. Of this meeting Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins, a member of the special deputation which the Board sent to British India, wrote:

> Saturday was set aside for meetings of the national Conferences. The Foreign Secretary and delegates from the Board had opportunity for a long session with the Burmese preachers and leaders as we discussed together the problems of the Burman churches assum-

ing a larger responsibility for the work and a more direct voice in determining the policies of Baptist work in the Province. Saturday evening the Karen and Burman schools put on an interesting entertainment, in which the members of the Indian and Chinese churches had part. The services of the Convention were held in the Burmese and Karen languages. As we faced this great audience of more than 2,000 persons we were impressed by the fact that humanly speaking no one of us would have chosen an old man like Ko Tha Byu to inaugurate an intellectual, moral, and spiritual movement in the life of a race, but today through divine grace and redemptive love, the influence of Ko Tha Byu was evidenced before us in a living, vital way as those thousands of Christians of all races were gathered there on the centenary of his baptism.

In reporting the celebration Missionary C. E. Chaney described an impressive baptismal service, as follows:

The most impressive service of the day was the four o'clock baptismal service held at the same *dhobe* tank in which a hundred years before Ko Tha Byu had been baptized. From 1,200 to 1,400 people were gathered on two sides of the tank to witness the good confession. The opening services were participated in by the pastors of the Karen, Burmese, Chinese, and Indian communities. There were ten Indian, six Karen, four Burman, and three Chinese candidates. The pastor of the Karen Church baptized the Karens, Rev. M. L. Streeter the others.

One could not but let his imagination picture the scene as it had been a century previous in contrast with the scene today. Then one missionary with one lone convert, the first for a whole nation, approached this spot with possibly a very few friends to witness the scene. Today in the presence of a great multitude, a group of candidates from each of four great leading communities approach the baptismal waters—Burman, Karen, Indian, and Chinese. Then there was no great national group of Christians to welcome this one lone adventurer. Today the multitude of witnesses are only delegates of great Christian communities scattered all over Burma. It was a most inspiring sight, fraught with such significance that no Christian with any appreciation of it could witness it without a thrill.

What has been accomplished during the century of missionary work is best evidenced in the remarkable progress in church life. There are 68,441 Karen Baptists enrolled in 951 churches in Burma, of which 903, or 95%, are self-supporting. No more substantial or noteworthy progress of Christianity in a non-Christian land has been witnessed anywhere

else on earth. The Board forwarded messages of fraternal greeting and Christian felicitation to the Karens of Burma and takes this occasion again to congratulate them heartily on this noble achievement.

The Special Deputation to British India

Conditions in British India described in the report of last year and the approaching Karen Centennial made it advisable for the Board to appoint a special deputation to visit the four India fields. This deputation consisted of Mr. Charles S. Aldrich and Prof. Henry B. Robins, both members of the Board, and Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins.

They reached Rangoon on October 15, 1928, and spent six weeks in Burma. They attended the Karen Centennial and the Burma Baptist Convention in session at Tavoy, and the Annual Missionary Conference in Rangoon. They participated in the corner-stone laying of the main buildings and the Woman's Quadrangle of the new Judson College. In addition they visited a number of important stations and held important conferences with missionaries and Christian leaders among the various racial groups in Burma. A notable achievement was the organization of a joint committee of Burmese and missionaries with a view toward having the Burmese accept larger responsibility for Burmese work. After visiting Burma the deputation spent four weeks in Assam, participating in the Annual Missionary Conference, visiting stations and conferring with reference to the work. From Assam an urgent call was issued for missionary reenforcements. Similar conferences and visitation followed in the Bengal-Orissa and South India fields. From South India Mr. Aldrich in February left for America by way of China. Professor Robins returned by way of Europe. Dr. J. C. Robbins returned to Burma, where he was joined by Rev. C. E. Chaney, Field Secretary for the Burma Mission, for a visit to mission stations on the remote northeast frontier of Burma. During visits at several South India stations, members of the deputation were presented with formal addresses of welcome, some of them quite elaborate, and effectively presenting the high lights and needs of the Mission. One of these is reproduced on the next page.

Much of great value has been accomplished by a visit of the

special deputation. Changing political and social conditions in India have presented new problems to missionary organizations, and these the deputation was able wisely and intelligently to consider. The morale of the missionary staff, in danger of breaking because of steady depletions, has been renewed. Church leaders upon the four fields of India have been encouraged by this strengthening of ties of fellowship with American Baptists. The numerous individual and group conferences furnished these representatives of the Board with first-hand information regarding conditions and needs in the India field which will be of inestimable value to the Board in administering the work in future years. The Board has reports of the three members of the deputation immediately upon their return, and it is expected that Secretary Robbins will give a comprehensive review at the annual meeting of the Society in Denver.

Growth in Self-Support

No report from the field brings greater satisfaction to the supporters of foreign missions in America than the assurance that the Christian constituency abroad are devoting earnest and increasing efforts in developing a self-supporting Christianity. The high percentage of self-supporting churches among the Karens of Burma has already been mentioned. A conspicuous example in the maintenance of self-support under trying conditions is reported during the past year from British India where Missionary W. A. Stanton, in describing the economic effect of crop failures in the Kurnool field, wrote as follows:

> As our work on the Kurnool field is on a self-supporting basis, no mission funds being used for the salaries of preachers and teachers, we have often wondered what would happen if we were plunged into famine and the people had nothing to give. The Lord has graciously spared us in recent years from the terrible ravages of famine, but last year there was great scarcity and partial failure of crops on the western portion of the field, and our strongest church, which usually contributes largely to the general fund, was able to raise only a little more than enough to support its own pástor. We had grave fears, therefore, as to the financial outcome of the year. In this case, it was not the fear of "cuts" from the Board, but of withering harvests and destitute homes among the Telugu Christians. In spite

of the scarcity our people gave with remarkable liberality. Not a worker was dismissed. Not even a "cut," so popular in these days, was resorted to. The salary of every preacher and teacher was paid. Our Field Association met all expenses and closed the year with a substantial balance in the treasury. The total contributions amounted to 6,257 rupees ($2,085), which is only a little below that of the Jubilee year, when the contributions were unprecedented.

Two quotations from recent letters of Missionary O. L. Swanson, of Assam, report similar progress on his field:

> Our own Association at Golaghat and Jorhat met this year with the "Rengmar" church. The attendance was the largest of any meeting of that kind since the beginning of that organization. Reports from the churches showed that there had been 250 persons baptized and over 3,000 rupees raised for mission work.
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> At the Nowgong annual Association the Treasurer has for years reported deficits. This year there was a deficit which was cleared off, and on Sunday, when the collections were taken, over one hundred rupees were brought in. The people had never known of more than ten or fifteen rupees in any Association before.

Likewise from another station in South India came the following report of Missionary W. J. Longley concerning the church at Ramapatnam:

> During the year the sum of 497 rupees was contributed, of which 195 rupees was used for local expenses and 280 rupees for outside benevolence. The church also contributed 75 rupees to the evangelistic work of the field. The Harvest Festival fund amounted to 21 rupees, which is reserved by the church for aid to village congregations in building and repairing chapels and schoolhouses.

When it is remembered that the Christians on most mission fields are not people of wealth but of humble financial circumstances and are often in dire poverty, these and many other examples that could be cited speak eloquently of this encouraging growth in self-support.

The Belgian Congo Jubilee

The completion of fifty years of Protestant missionary work in Central Africa was celebrated in the Belgian Congo Jubilee at Kinshasa, September 15-24, 1928. Four countries, Great Britain, Belgium, France, and the United States, were represented by

delegates, which included visitors and missionaries from 18 out of the 28 organizations at work in Congo. The Belgian Government heartily cooperated in hospitality arrangements, giving four special trains from the port of Matadi the right of way over all other traffic, and sent two government officials, who paid high tribute to the value of missionary work in Belgian Congo. Rev. Joseph Clark, veteran missionary of this Society, with 47 years of service, and Mrs. Clark, with 44 years, received enthusiastic ovations as they gave reminiscences of early pioneer days in what was then largely cannibal country.

Concerning general missionary progress in Congo, Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo wrote from Kinshasa:

> Fifty years ago Stanley's great journey cleft Congo from border to border and laid open its heart, but it was a Congo without missionary or gospel, without school or Christian home, without books or learning, without dispensary or hospital. In five decades missionaries have traversed the 10,000 miles of its navigable waterways, have reduced its languages to writing, have introduced its children to the Saviour, have reorganized community life, and have begun to grapple with its immense volume of disease through the practise of modern medicine and surgery. Twenty missions have entered Congo, and 500 missionaries are telling the gospel story. Two hundred thousand of Congo's 12,000,000 people have made our Saviour theirs. The task has been well begun—but no more than that.

The program of the Jubilee Conference naturally emphasized the marked contrasts between the primitive and dangerous conditions of fifty years ago, when missionary service involved an appalling mortality, and conditions today, with medical science, industrial civilization, and Christian missions bringing about a mighty transformation of Africa. These new conditions constitute the challenge of the next fifty years. The Conference program considered many important topics of which the following is a partial list:

Plans for more complete evangelization of remoter areas.

Cooperation in the production of Christian literature.

Revision of rival editions of the Bible and joint production of a single and more accurate translation.

Further development of education, adopting the government schedule, but preserving the Christian character of school work.

Training a corps of Christian hospital and dispensary assistants to help combat the ancient superstitions and practices of the witch doctor.

Introduction of a simple program of health and hygiene into the village schools. This program will be made available for all Africa.

Forced labor and the principles which should govern the occupation of native lands.

Religious needs of rapidly growing native communities in mining, industrial, and urban areas.

The Society now has in Congo eight mission stations with 56 missionaries. Latest statistics show 35 organized churches with 17,631 members, and a total African leadership of 1,338 preachers, teachers, and other workers. More than 2,000 were baptized last year. The 907 mission schools are overcrowded with 37,463 pupils enrolled.

The Special Deputation to Belgian Congo

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the Special Deputation sent by the Society and the Woman's Society to Belgian Congo to attend the Jubilee and to make a general survey of present conditions and future needs on the field. The personnel of this Deputation consisted of Dr. E. C. Kunkle of New York, Dr. A. C. Baldwin of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. J. Lerrigo of New York, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Miss Grace Goodman and Mrs. M. E. Shirk of Chicago. All the ladies and also Dr. Kunkle paid their own expenses, so that the expense to the denomination of this important piece of work was very little. The Deputation not only visited the various stations of the Mission but joined with missionaries in the Conference at Sona Bata at which the entire activity of the Mission came under review. They also joined in the general Congo Jubilee and the West Africa Conference held at Leopoldville, and had opportunities of making important contacts with Government officials and others regarding the work. As a result of the Deputation's visit there is a better understanding of the importance of the work being carried on by the Congo Mission.

A Survey of the Belgian Congo Mission

During the half century of work in Belgian Congo, changing conditions have necessitated many readjustments in work. The building of the railroad from Matadi to Kinshasa effected economies by concentrating at one point the work formerly carried from three stations. The entrance of other evangelical missions gradually delimited the territory for which Northern Baptists were held responsible. Furthermore, the gradual spread of civilization has modified the task of the missionaries. A restudy of the field and a survey of past achievements and of problems of the future therefore seemed especially appropriate in connection with the Congo Jubilee. The Mission had prepared for such a study more than a year in advance. A Committee on Survey had carefully reviewed the present situation in the various fields of the Mission, including areas, populations, church progress, medical needs, and many other items of importance. With this material before it the Mission Conference considered its work. The missionaries were frankly embarrassed by the success of their efforts. Growing churches had been built up in every station, and a great awakening was manifest throughout the length and breadth of the field. Many new villages were calling for evangelists and teachers. A large important area south and east of the field already occupied had received little attention. Although efforts had been made to evangelize this district from Sona Bata, distance and density of population made it impossible adequately to care for this section in this way. Twenty-seven chiefs were urging missionaries to bring their people the gospel. The territory belonged solely to the Society and no other evangelical organization was ready to undertake the task.

Important Readjustments

The Mission faced the situation squarely. Stations already established were undermanned. Enlarged resources in men and means in the near future seemed improbable. Two readjustments at once suggested themselves. In common with the Swedish Mission and the British Baptists, the Society was occupying Matadi. The population was small, hardly more than 7,000 and the Swedish Mission desired to assume entire responsibility. The

Tshumbiri field also had a small population of approximately 25,000 and was contiguous to a strong mission of the British Baptists at Bolobo, who therefore were favorably disposed to consider a transfer of responsibility of Tshumbiri. Such transfers would release two missionary families and two single men who would be able to do much toward the needed advance among the hundreds of thousands in the large area already mentioned, and the reoccupation of the important station of Leopoldville which had had no missionary for many years. The urgency of such reoccupation was due to the transfer of the government capital from Boma to Leopoldville. Thousands of natives from many tribes were now migrating here for service with the government and with the many commercial companies whose headquarters are established here. These readjustments of territory were therefore approved.

The Mission Conference was also impressed with the immediate urgency of building up a more numerous and better trained African staff. The rapidly increasing economic and political activity throughout Congo sets a high premium upon training. If evangelical missions cannot give it to the Congo people they will seek it with the Catholics. The people in the great fields of the Society look to the missionaries as their best friends and fathers in the faith and display touching confidence that they will not fail them at this time. The overwhelming impact of civilization upon their simple social order forces disintegration of the primitive culture and customs of ancient days. They need the gospel and the fruits of the gospel in home-making, church building, and community organization. Only thus will the Congo people be saved from extinction or moral degradation even worse than the ancient superstitions of pre-civilized days. So the Conference planned for a considerable enlargement of the work of the Kongo Evangelical Training Institute at Kimpese. For twenty years supported jointly by British and American Baptists this institution had been carrying on an important work in the training of evangelists and teachers.

New Developments in Congo Mission Administration

At its Annual Conference the Congo Mission elected Rev. P. A. McDiarmid as Secretary of the Mission. As soon as possible he

will give his full time to the task of studying and coordinating the work of the Mission. His long and successful service in Congo together with the deep affection and esteem in which he is held by his fellow missionaries and the Board eminently fit him for the task. The Mission also joined with other evangelical bodies in Congo in recommending that Rev. Emory Ross devote all his time as Secretary of the Congo Protestant Council, the interdenominational organization uniting the work of all the Protestant Societies in Congo. He has for many years undertaken this in connection with other mission duties. His headquarters are to be established at Leopoldville, probably on mission property of the Society. In view of the increasing activity of government and commercial interests in Congo the service of Mr. Ross has assumed rapidly growing importance. He is the counselor and interpreter of evangelical interests. The success of the Jubilee Conference was predominantly due to his untiring efforts and wise planning.

Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke's New Office

The services of Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke as Baptist Commissioner for Europe during the years which followed the World War are so well known as to require no special comment in any report of the Society. At an international Baptist Conference held in London in 1920 he was chosen to represent various Baptist groups in the administration of relief work in Europe in those regions where physical suffering was most intense, and also in giving advice to Baptist bodies in certain countries which were in special need of practical help in the conduct of their work or of cooperative relationships with stronger Baptist bodies in other parts of the world. In the discharge of his duties Doctor Rushbrooke commended himself to Baptists in all sections of the world and has become very widely known in every Baptist constituency. After eight years of service as Baptist Commissioner for Europe, and with improved conditions on the continent, it appeared that his work in that office might be brought to a conclusion. At the same time it was felt that the Baptist World Alliance, of which he had served as Eastern Secretary since the death of Dr. J. H. Shakespeare, needed to have one of its officers

give the most of his time to the work of the Alliance. Accordingly at the meeting held in Toronto in the summer of 1928 Doctor Rushbrooke was made its General Secretary, with headquarters in London. While the office of Baptist Commissioner for Europe seems no longer necessary, it was deemed advisable that some one be charged with special responsibility as adviser to Baptist groups in various parts of the world with reference to possible cooperation with the Baptists of Russia. Therefore Doctor Rushbrooke, while serving as Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, continues as adviser to Mission Boards regarding conditions in Russia.

Relationship with Baptists in Sweden

Many years ago a Secretary of the Society declared that there had never been a better investment of missionary funds than that made by the Society in aid of the Baptists of Sweden. Baptist progress in Sweden has abundantly justified that statement. Eighty-one years ago the first Baptist church in Sweden was organized. A little later American Baptists were glad to aid their struggling brethren in that country. In time men of unsual ability appeared among the Swedish Baptists who saw clearly that there must be a trained leadership and who therefore established a theological seminary. It was the privilege of the Society to aid in the support of the school and to help the Baptists of Sweden in other ways. Today there are more than 60,000 members of Baptist churches in Sweden despite the many thousands who emigrated to America and strengthened the denomination in this country. Today they are a strong force in Sweden and are also reaching out to other countries. It is reported that they have one hundred or more foreign missionaries under appointment, which means one for every group of 600 in their constituency. There is no other Baptist group in the world with such a record. Moreover, Swedish Baptists in America have contributed a substantial number of missionaries under appointment by the Society. The spirit, hospitality, ability, and work of Swedish Baptists were made well known to their spiritual kinsmen when they entertained the Baptist World Alliance at its meeting in 1923 at Stockholm.

The special occasion for calling attention here to the Baptists of Sweden is in the fact that the Board is now making the last appropriation it is expected ever to make to assist them in any form of work. They have been practically self-supporting for many years, but in recent times, on account of peculiar conditions, it seemed advisable for the Board to continue a small appropriation in the support of the Bethel Seminary at Stockholm. This appropriation will be discontinued with the close of the year 1929-30. While the Board is glad to be relieved of responsibility for making appropriations in any field, it must be confessed that there is also a tinge of sadness in the fact that hereafter the Society is to bear no responsibility whatever for the work in Sweden. Nevertheless the bonds of affection between the Baptists of Sweden and the constituency of the Society in America are so deep and strong that they will abide and will continue to be of mutual blessing.

Recent Developments in Russia

Conditions in Russia particularly in their relation to Baptists are causing grave concern. Newspaper reports in February indicated that a group of American-trained Baptists after having been denied admission by the Soviet authorities, had crossed illegally from Poland into Russia. By doing so they had provoked the wrath of the government against the Baptist Union in Russia. Unfortunately many American Baptists doubtless assumed that the "American-trained Baptists" mentioned in the newspapers were connected with the work of the Society. That is not true. Apparently they were representatives of an independent group which has been soliciting funds in America for work in Russia. No one representing the Society has attempted to enter Russia except in connection with relief work, or without receipt of formal permission by the Soviet authorities. Recent newspaper reports also indicated that a new wave of religious persecution had begun in Russia, "directed chiefly against the Baptists." It is known that some of the Russian Baptists have been imprisoned, and the Bible Training School at Moscow has been closed. It is impossible to communicate with

Baptists in Russia, and the exact situation at present is not ascertainable. While some of the newspaper reports may have been exaggerated, it is clear that the situation for Baptists in Russia is distressing. It is hoped that authentic information will soon be available. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, who is charged with responsibility for giving advice to Mission Boards with reference to work in Russia, is now in America to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alliance, and may be in position in the near future to issue a statement. Meanwhile Baptists in Russia who suffer because of their religious convictions deserve the prayerful and sympathetic concern of Baptists everywhere. It is especially important that American Baptists should hesitate to give support to organizations which seem none too careful in their activities in the name of Russia and its needs.

Service of Dr. W. O. Lewis

Dr. W. O. Lewis has completed seven years of service as the Board's special representative in Europe. Conditions in such countries as France and Poland especially made it necessary for him to maintain close personal contact with Baptist organizations whose work is being supported partly by contributions from the Society. While the Board does not send missionaries to Europe, and its general policy is to cooperate with autonomous Baptist bodies capable of initiating and executing their own plans, although needing financial aid, there are times when the advice of a representative of the Society is urgently required. Doctor Lewis' annual report will be found on other pages, from which it is evident that he has faced many arduous problems and has been compelled to give much of his time and strength to numerous journeys in Europe and conferences with Baptist groups. With the discontinuance of the office of Baptist Commissioner for Europe, Doctor Lewis' field of direct responsibility was somewhat enlarged. He is now the Society's special representative in relation to such assistance as is given in the following countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Esthonia, Latvia, Belgium, France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. In Germany a

limited measure of assistance has been given to the Baptists in the conduct of their educational work. The same is true in Denmark and in Sweden, although in the latter country it is being discontinued with the present fiscal year. During his seven years of service Doctor Lewis has gained an intimate knowledge of conditions in Europe and has spent himself unreservedly in the discharge of his duties.

The Board of Managers

At the annual meeting of the Society at Detroit, three new members, namely, Rev. C. A. Brooks, C. H. Button, and Rev. John Snape, were elected to the Board of Managers, taking the places of Rev. J. A. Francis, W. A. Jameson, and Rev. F. E. Taylor, whose terms expired. The Society also ratified the election of W. C. Coleman and F. S. Robinson to fill the unexpired terms of Rev. G. W. Cassidy and G. E. Huggins. At the organization meeting of the Board in July, Rev. H. J. White, O. R. Judd, and William B. Lipphard were re-elected respectively as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Recording Secretary. One change in membership occurred during the year. Owing to ill health, F. H. White, of Ridgewood, N. J., found it necessary to resign on July 2, 1928. Unfortunately his ill health resulted in his death on April 4, 1929. To fill the vacancy thus created, the Board elected M. C. Burt. Ten meetings have been held with attendance ranging from eleven at the February meeting to eighteen at the April meeting. When it is remembered that attendance involves for both pastors and laymen absence from home and interferes seriously with pastoral and business duties, this attendance record evidences a high degree of faithfulness in the discharge of the Board's responsibilities.

The Secretarial Staff

The secretarial staff of the Board has had an unusually busy year. Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin, in addition to administering the work of the Society in the Far East and Europe, has traveled extensively in this country in the interests of the Judson Fund and in interpreting the Jerusalem Conference and its message. Secretary J. C. Robbins has spent

practically the entire year in British India as a member of the Board's special deputation. Throughout the year Associate Secretary R. L. Howard has been related to both the Far East and the British India sections of the foreign department and has had general charge of the correspondence with British India during Doctor Robbins' absence. Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo spent the first part of the year in visiting Belgian Congo, and the latter part in reporting to the constituency the remarkable developments in this mission and also in directing the major activities of the Judson Fund. Associate Secretary W. B. Lipphard has continued his service on the missionary magazine and in addition, with the approval of the Board, served as secretary of the Program Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. Owing to the heavy duties placed on the Home Department, in presenting the Judson Fund, additional assistance was required. The Board therefore elected D. M. Albaugh, former missionary in Belgian Congo, as assistant secretary. He has had general charge of the Station Plan and has done considerable field work for the Judson Fund. Candidate Secretary Paul E. Alden has visited the theological seminaries and most of the colleges interviewing students and prospective candidates for appointment as missionaries, seeking men both for immediate service as well as for service at some later time following completion of their studies. Treasurer G. B. Huntington with the collaboration of Assistant Treasurer Forrest Smith and Assistant Secretary H. F. Cawthorne has carried a double responsibility in directing the affairs of the treasury department and also the work of the budget and research department. Detailed report of the work of the latter is made elsewhere.

Service of the Budget and Research Department

Four major tasks have occupied the new department of budget and research to which reference was made in the report of last year. One was the tabulation of data respecting the property owned by the Society and the Woman's Society in the several mission fields. Four years ago comprehensive questionnaires were prepared and sent to the fields with a view to collecting as complete information as possible regard-

ing land and buildings erected for residence, church, school, hospital and other mission purposes. The filling out of these questionnaires has been a work of considerable magnitude especially for missionaries already overburdened with other responsibilities. Much progress has been made, however, and the records for several missions are nearly complete. More than 380 separate reports covering land and 505 covering buildings have been received, classified and filed. Upon completion of tabulation, the Societies will have the most accurate record they have ever possessed of mission property owned and used in connection with their work. A second task was the preparation of the preliminary budget estimates for the year 1929-30 which were submitted to the Survey and Finance Committee in November with the result that a slightly increased budget was approved for the work of the Society. The third undertaking was the preparation, in consultation with the foreign departments of the two Societies, of a review of progress during the ten years 1919 to 1929 and a statement of the program and needs of each of the mission fields for the next five years, 1930 to 1935. This survey represents, probably, the most comprehensive review of the work of the Foreign Mission Societies attempted in recent years and was finally completed and placed in the hands of the Committee on Survey in the early part of April. It will form the basis of that Committee's presentation at the Northern Baptist Convention in Denver. The fourth responsibility of the department was the preparation of the final detailed schedule of appropriations as made for the work on the mission fields. A revision of the schedule for 1928-29 was necessary immediately following the meeting of the Convention at Detroit and the schedule for 1929-30 was prepared in December and January and notified to the missions in Ferbruary 1929.

Foreign Mission Policies

In the summer of 1912 the Boards of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society held a conference extending through several days at Newton Center, Mass., in which representatives of the various missions of those organ-

izations discussed certain administrative questions. This brief conference proved so helpful that a more formal meeting was held at Newton Center, Mass., April 25 to May 8, 1917. A summary of the discussions and findings which were far more comprehensive than those of the gathering in 1912 appeared in the Annual Report of that year. Then came the war. Its world-wide effects and resultant changes made another conference necessary. After nearly two years of preparation a third conference was held in New York City November 18 to December 2, 1925. All of the ten missions appointed delegates who sat with representatives of the Boards. All recommendations were submitted to the ten missions and then to the Boards. A Joint Committee then drafted the *Foreign Mission Policies* which the Boards have approved and published. Although the publication of these findings was intended for circulation among missionaries, a limited number of copies are available for distribution among friends of the Society especially interested in administrative problems and missionary policies in the light of present world conditions. It is of special interest to note that although conditions throughout the world have required many changes in methods of administration and emphasis, there has been no change in the fundamental objective of the Christian missionary enterprise and in its spiritual purpose.

Publicity

The usual methods of publicity, largely in cooperation with the publicity department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, have been employed during the year in acquainting the constituency with the needs of the Society. Through stereopticon lectures, pamphlet literature, and articles in the denominational press the missionary situation has been constantly brought to the attention of Northern Baptists. Notable features were accounts of the Jerusalem Conference written by Secretary J. H. Franklin, articles by Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo regarding present conditions in Belgian Congo, and reports of Secretary J. C. Robbins concerning his observations and impressions in British India. The Board takes this occasion to express its appreciation to

the editors of the denominational papers without whose co-operation much of this publicity could not have been undertaken. Of special interest was the distribution of the Annual Report for last year. A letter addressed to all pastors announced that a copy would be sent to each pastor free of charge on receipt of a request. Nearly 2,500 pastors sent in applications for copies of the report. The Board has naturally regarded this as a gratifying indication of interest in the Society and its work.

The Judson Fund

At the close of the fiscal year April 30, 1929, a total of $607,899.80 in pledges had been received for the Judson Fund. Of this amount, a total of $288,385.93 has been paid. Total pledges include the generous provision for Judson College made by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, as reported on the following page. As announced in the report of last year the Judson Fund was authorized at the meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in Chicago, November, 1927. According to its authorization, the two Foreign Mission Societies are privileged, during the period ending April 30, 1930, to solicit from individuals special gifts up to a total of one million dollars, with which to meet emergencies and imperative needs on the various fields. The Judson Fund is rebuilding on a new site Judson College, now overcrowded on its present site, with inadequate equipment. It will enable this institution, the only Christian College in Burma, to continue producing Christian leaders for the work in Burma. The Judson Fund is also providing homes for homeless missionaries; restoring wornout equipment; providing needed schools, hospitals, and Christian Centers in several fields which, for many years, have asked for this equipment. The full completion of the Judson Fund will also send out nine new missionary families and nine new single women missionaries to replace losses in missionary staff incurred through death and broken health; train native Christian leaders in many lands; and aid medical students who are preparing for service as medical missionaries. It will provide pensions in the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board for missionary veterans.

The past year has been devoted largely to organizing this effort,

preparing publicity, and arranging for field representation. A Committee constituted jointly from the two Boards under the chairmanship of Rev. Charles A. Brooks has had general direction of the financial campaign. Details have been in charge of an Executive Committee, with Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith of Philadelphia as Chairman. Three field secretaries, Dr. A. W. Rider on the Pacific Coast, Dr. G. W. Cassidy in the West, and Dr. F. K. Singiser in the East, have been presenting the Judson Fund to prospective givers. The Woman's Board has likewise had field representatives engaged in similar service. Several missionaries have also been assigned to this task. Their efforts have met with gratifying response, as indicated in the total pledges already received. According to agreement no appeals have been made to churches or to church organizations. Nevertheless pastors have cooperated heartily in acquainting individual members of their churches with this effort to meet the urgent needs now confronting Baptists in their missionary work abroad.

It is hoped that the gratifying response already made to the Judson Fund appeal will serve as a great incentive for the remaining period of time allotted. The degree of success already attained in this effort has brought renewed courage and hope to the missionaries. The Committee is continuing its task with a high degree of hope and confidence. It is therefore imperative that the effort be carried to a successful completion.

Generous Gifts to Judson College

Of special interest in the Judson Fund was the generous gift from Mr. John D. Rockefeller of $290,000 for the completion of the new buildings required for Judson College in Rangoon. Mr. Rockefeller made this generous gift in consideration of the esteem and affection in which he has long held members of the Judson family, his recognition of the outstanding service in the furtherance of the Christian faith which Judson College is rendering throughout Burma as the only Christian college in that country, and his appreciation of the manner in which the Burma Government, by contribution of the site for the new buildings and one-half the cost of their erection, has recognized the value of this institution in the uplifting of the Burman peoples. Mr. Rockefeller has also pledged $35,000 toward the $100,000 which the Baptists

of Burma are endeavoring to raise for the construction of the college chapel. With these generous gifts the rebuilding of Judson College on its new site has become an assured fact. This means a great opportunity for continued growth and for rendering still larger service in the training of Christian leaders for Burma. The new buildings are being erected as rapidly as possible, and the corner-stones of several were laid with impressive ceremonies shortly before the observance of the Karen Centennial in Burma last October. Judson College thus continues to be the keystone of Christian education in Burma. The Christian leaders of tomorrow are in Judson College today. In the new constituent relationship with the University of Rangoon every safeguard assures full liberty to teach the Bible and Christian truth.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation

As in former years the Board has cooperated with the Board of Missionary Cooperation in the task of cultivating the constituency in behalf of all phases of the missionary enterprise. As reported elsewhere, Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo was asked by the Administrative Committee to write a text-book "The World Thrust of Northern Baptists," presenting for popular study the work of all the participating missionary and educational organizations. Widely used in mission study classes, its theme was also made the subject of many special gatherings, associational conferences, and other meetings arranged by the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

On the Board of Missionary Cooperation during the year, the Society was represented by President F. E. Taylor, Carl E. Milliken, Rev. C. A. Brooks, and Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo. Doctor Taylor had the honor of serving again as Chairman of the Administrative Committee. As in previous years members of the Board and of the secretarial staff have given considerable time to field service under the direction of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. The work of Rev. A. C. Baldwin deserves special mention. Since his return from Belgian Congo he has rendered most acceptable service in presenting conditions in Congo to the constituency.

Representatives of the Society joined in the meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation at Chicago in December, 1928,

at which the preliminary report of the Survey Committee appointed by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention was presented. Recommendations of great importance involving readjustments in budgets, State promotional alignments and activities, and other phases of the cooperative program were made, and a new Committee of Reference was appointed to carry out these recommendations. It is expected that full report of the Survey Committee and of the Committee of Reference will be made at the Northern Baptist Convention at Denver.

Report of the Survey Committee

At the meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in December, the Committee on Survey appointed by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention presented an exhaustive report dealing with the organization and relationships of promotional and collecting agencies and with the total amount and constituent elements of the denominational unified program. Special attention was given to several matters directly affecting the two Foreign Mission Societies, including the percentage share allotted to foreign missions in the unified budget, and appeals from the four British India missions for a more adequate recognition of the needs of foreign missions. A comparison was made with the giving of other denominations as distributed among the principal aspects of denominational activity. The Committee expressed the conviction, however, that a question of such importance and complexity could not be solved by recourse to so mechanical a means as mathematical percentages, and that a satisfactory conclusion could be reached only by a careful study and weighing of the relative needs and opportunities presented by the several branches of the work. The report declared that the budget presentations of the two Societies had fully convinced the Committee of the really notable progress being made on the foreign field, the existence of most inviting opportunities and urgent needs for missionary reenforcement and increased appropriations, and of the necessity for an immediate and strong advance in the foreign mission work of the denomination. The following quotation from the report summarizes this conclusion:

We agree with the Foreign Board that the time for advance in our foreign work has come, and that just as rapidly as possible the Finance Committee should make provision for that advance. When we realize how little impact Christianity has yet made upon the millions in the Orient, how rapidly a whole new world is being created there, which may not seriously be influenced by the Christian message, and how rapidly the impact of the Orient upon the Occident is being developed, we cannot afford not to develop this work overseas. . . If we are to do justice to that work, the annual income ought to increase each year until we are on an adequate basis.

The Committee also referred to the Judson Fund in terms of strong approval and expressed the hope that its objective would be fully realized.

Denominational Day

The Board noted with great interest that the subject chosen for the theme of Denominational Day on April 21, 1929, dealt entirely with the foreign mission enterprise. Under the title *Beginning with Judson* the committee on Denominational Day published a comprehensive and informing review of the history and work of the Society, of which copies were sent to all pastors in the denomination. Of special interest was the frank recognition and clear statement of some of the major problems now confronting the world mission enterprise. The following paragraphs are taken from the committee report:

> New world conditions following the great war have created a new set of missionary problems. A few of them are here listed:
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> (a) There is the continued emphasis on evangelism. Says John R. Mott: "The world is open today for the great evangel as at no other time in the history of our religion, but never was it so difficult to enter these doors and present a message that will command intellectual and spiritual confidence and call forth the favorable action of the will." The urgency and difficulty of the task is clear. The missionary call is for the very choicest of our young men and women.
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> (b) The cultivation of an indigenous Christianity. Are the churches of the West Christian enough to continue giving money, while the control of churches and educational institutions abroad passes into native hands? In July, 1925, the Ling Tong Baptist Association was formed in South China, making missionaries advisers only. Shanghai College has now a Chinese president. The same tendency may be observed everywhere. An indigenous Christianity may mean the

ignoring of Western denominational lines. Are our churches getting ready to face that? In any event, as the Jerusalem Conference has said, in the relation of the older to the younger churches, "The day of paternalism should soon end: the era of partnership and full fellowship soon dawn."

(c) There is the necessity, as many believe, of facing afresh "the Christian life and message in relation to most of the non-Christian systems of thought and life." The modern missionary is coming to look upon these religions in a sympathetic and constructive way, seeing that God has not left himself without a witness in any people, while at the same time he believes and must try to make others believe that Christ is God's only-begotten Son, man's only Saviour, the one rightful Lord of men, and the Bible God's full and divine revelation to men. In other words, wherever truth is found, his task is not to destroy but to fulfil.

(d) Missions are facing the great question of race prejudice. The colored races are coming to a new sense of dignity and power. They will discount any religious message from white people if the white nations are, as in the past, swayed by prejudice based on the color of a man's skin. Once nations were far apart; now they are near. Race prejudice looms large and forbidding in a world which has become a neighborhood.

(e) Many missionaries are now saying that it is idle to talk of Christianizing the Orient unless in some way means are devised of Christianizing our own political and industrial life and of preventing the spread to the Orient of the dangers and evils which have attended the development of industrialism in America and Europe. Unless Christianity finds expression in action in matters of this kind, missions are to be sadly handicapped in the new day. This means more men, East and West, in industry, commerce, finance, political, and professional life, who actually practise the wonderful gospel they profess. The exploitation of weaker peoples cannot go hand in hand with an expanding Christianity.

(f) The Great War has wrought confusion in men's minds both East and West. Justifiable as war may sometimes have been, it is hard for men to reconcile it as a system with the Sermon on the Mount and the Spirit of Jesus. In proportion as the churches of the West set their faces against it and lend their influence to peaceful methods of settling international difficulties will they be able in coming days to speak with power in the name of the Prince of Peace.

The Board therefore takes this occasion to record its appreciation of the service rendered by the committee on Denominational Day in thus setting before the constituency some of the new implications of foreign missions.

The Baptist World Alliance Meeting at Toronto

An outstanding event of world interest to Baptists was the fourth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance which convened at Toronto, Canada, June 21-28, 1928. Previous meetings had been held in London, 1905; in Philadelphia, 1911; in Stockholm, 1923. The fifth Congress is scheduled to meet in 1933 at Berlin. Full reports of the Toronto meetings were published in the denominational press and in the September issue of *Missions* so that no detailed review is necessary here. Of special interest to the Society was the representation from the mission fields. The following delegates were present from the fields in the non-Christian world:

Thra San Ba of Burma, Rev. Gladstone Kopolle of India, Mrs. C. C. Chen of East China, Rev. T. C. Bau of East China, Rev. Donald Fay of West China, Rev. I. Chiba of Japan, Rev. Pedro Cachopero of the Philippine Islands.

From the countries of Europe with which the Society has cooperative relationship the following were present:

Rev. H. Prochazka of Czechoslovakia, Rev. J. Norgaard of Denmark, Rev. Adam Podin of Esthonia, Rev. Robert Farelly of France, Rev. F. W. Simoleit of Germany, Rev. A. Meter of Latvia, Rev. T. Gerikas of Lithuania, Prof. Arnold T. Ohrn of Norway, Rev. B. Spalek of Poland, Rev. N. Odinzoff of Russia, Rev. H. Danielson of Sweden.

Each of these countries had a spokesman in the inspiring roll-call of the nations at the opening session. A feature arranged with all the impressiveness of such occasions was the convocation at MacMaster University when honorary degrees were conferred on eleven people from various countries of the world. Among them were Rev. F. W. Simoleit, of Germany, and T. C. Bau of China, on each of whom the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred. The Toronto meeting helped greatly in fostering denominational unity and in developing a stronger denominational consciousness. Baptists in lands where the denomination is numerically weak were encouraged anew by the realization that they were members in a great world brotherhood. Furthermore the at-

tention given to some of the world issues of today showed that Baptists as represented at Toronto were not interested in promoting a narrow sectarian development but in maintaining everywhere those basic ideals and principles that all Christians hold in common.

Interdenominational Relationships

World conditions are necessitating larger cooperative activities among the various foreign mission Boards. The great problems now confronting missions everywhere like race relationships, industrial conditions, contacts with governments, the rapid spread of a secular civilization, pagan rather than Christian in its emphasis, and other problems cannot be met by any single mission organization alone. They must be dealt with cooperatively. So the Society is finding its interdenominational contacts of increasing value. During the past year the Board has therefore continued its relationships with and has had representation on the International Missionary Council, the Foreign Missions Council of North America, the Missionary Education Movement, the Student Volunteer Movement, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as well as several smaller interdenominational committees; all of them related to one or more phases of the missionary enterprise.

Deputation Service of Missionaries

During their furlough periods many missionaries each year find it possible to render effective service by visiting churches, thereby promoting a feeling of direct contact with the work on the various fields. The following missionaries have participated in deputation work during the past year. This work is usually done at considerable sacrifice of strength, and often involves for the missionary spending only a short part of his furlough time with his family:

E. L. Atkins, Mrs. E. L. Atkins, P. R. Bakeman, H. B. Benninghoff, Mrs. H. B. Benninghoff, A. E. Bigelow, Mrs. A. E. Bigelow, A. G. Boggs, G. E. Blackwell, Dr. C. E. Bousfield, A. C. Bowers, R. T. Capen, B. C. Case, H. P. Cochrane, A. C. Darrow, Mrs. A. C. Darrow, J. P. Davies, Mrs. J. P. Davies, E.

Bixler Davis, Dr. H. M. Freas, J. E. Geil, Mrs. J. E. Geil, J. H. Giffin, Mrs. J. H. Giffin, A. C. Hanna, H. E. Hinton, Kenneth G. Hobart, S. V. Hollingworth, John A. Howard, Dr. J. C. King, J. T. Latta, Mrs. J. T. Latta, L. E. Martin, P. C. Metzger, Thomas Moody, Francis H. Rose, Dr. Gordon Seagrave, O. W. Sedam, E. O. Schugren, Gustaf A. Sword, J. E. Tanquist, A. F. Ufford, Mrs. C. F. Wood, T. V. Witter.

The Board expresses to these missionaries its grateful appreciation of their valuable and devoted service. Many others would gladly have rendered like service had they not been incapacitated through long years of strain on the field. Still others find it necessary to spend part of their furlough time in study that they might be better prepared to face some of the problems which will emerge on their return to the field.

Literary Service of Missionaries and Secretaries

Baptist missionaries have made a notable contribution to the production and translation of Christian literature, including the translation of the Bible in whole or in part into more than 30 languages. In the number of cases, moreover, Baptist missionaries have reduced to writing the language of the people among whom they are working. The people of the non-Christian world are becoming an increasingly literate people, and the production of Christian literature, is, therefore, of supreme importance. Baptist missionaries are recognizing this need, and are definitely planning to meet it. Several notable examples of this literary service were reported during the past year. Rev. Jacob Speicher, D. D., now foreign president of the reopened Ashmore Theological Seminary in Swatow, South China, completed three translations for the use of his students. All three are handsomely bound, attractive-looking books. One is a translation into Chinese of *The Biography of Kanamori, the Japanese Evangelist.* Another is a translation of Dr. Frank Goodchild's book, *Can We Believe?* and the third is a text-book on the Pentateuch, an imposing volume of 150 pages. The printing of these books was done in Foochow. Of similar interest and value are the Chinese translations by Dryden L. Phelps of West China who translated *The Ultimate Belief, By an Unknown Disciple,* and *Peter, the*

Rock. A literary achievement of a somewhat different type was the scholarly volume on *The Japanese Enthronement Ceremonies*, by Missionary D. C. Holtom, of Tokyo, Japan. The work is published in beautiful syle by the Kyo Bun Kwan, Tokyo, and has illustrations in color and line. The book came out three months before the coronation ceremonies which drew the world's attention to Kyoto. *The Japan Times* reviewer described the book as being "the best survey of official ritual in Japan and an excellent interpretative history of the Japanese mind." Baron Tanaka, Minister of Foreign Affairs, after reading the book expressed to Doctor Holton high appreciation of his "valuable efforts in disseminating accurate knowledge of the coming Grand Ceremonies among foreign peoples." In Burma, Rev. John McGuire, D. D., and his Burman associate, Saya Tha Din, are still at work revising the translation of the Bible originally made by Adoniram Judson. It is hoped that this will be completed within another year. In Assam, Missionary R. B. Longwell has completed the translation of the New Testament into the Ao Naga language. Of the 27 books of the New Testament, he has translated 21, the other six having been translated by other missionaries in Assam. Members of the secretarial staff have likewise rendered notable literary service during the year, the most conspicuous being the book *The World Thrust of Northern Baptists* which Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo wrote at the invitation of the department of missionary education of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. This is a comprehensive review of the entire missionary and educational activities of Northern Baptists and has been widely used in missionary study classes throughout the year.

Medical Service Department

Owing to his heavy responsibility in connection with the Judson Fund it was necessary to relieve Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo of the burden of details in the Medical Service Department during a considerable part of the past year. From July to October, Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave at home on furlough from Burma had charge of this work. Since the beginning of the new year it has been directed by Dr. Judson C. King at home on furlough from Congo.

These two medical missionaries have had wide experience in the realm of tropical medicine. Furthermore through actual service on the field they have acquired intimate knowledge of the life of the missionaries. They have thus been able to render invaluable service. Records of the department show that during the past year the cases of 208 missionaries and children at home on furlough required attention, professional consultation, and hospital, sanitarium, or other medical and surgical treatment.

The End of Life's Journey

With deep regret the Board records that 8 missionaries during the past year reached the end of their allotted life's pilgrimage and obeyed the summons to higher service. They lived heroic, unselfish, sacrificial lives and rendered noteworthy service on their respective fields. Brief biographical sketches follow:

Mrs. F. W. Stait, M. D.

The death of Mrs. F. W. Stait, M. D., of Udayagiri, South India, came on June 28, 1928. She was born at St. Thomas, Canada, in 1865 and was graduated from Queen's University. In 1897 she sailed to India with her husband. On the field she began the practice of medicine in a little mud hut and hundreds were treated annually there. In 1903 the Etta Waterbury Memorial Hospital was built. In the first twelve months after it was opened 6,783 people were treated. Through her zenana work Doctor Stait met and won the confidence of Hindu women, so that in time they also learned to come to the hospital to be benefited by her loving ministry. She also trained an excellent staff of workers for the hospital. Her outstanding service in epidemics of cholera and other diseases was noted and mentioned more than once by the British government, and in 1925 she was awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the First Class, for the great good she had done for the people of India.

James R. Bailey, M. D.

James R. Bailey, M. D., of Impur, Assam, died in Calcutta, India, December 8, 1928. He was a native of Pennsylvania. During the Spanish-American war he saw active service in the Philippine Islands, where he received his first impressions of the non-Christian's need of Christ and felt the inspiration to become a medical missionary. Upon his return to America he was graduated from Bucknell and received his medical training at the Medical College of Philadelphia. In 1910, following his marriage to Miss Anna McClure and a year of hospital

experience, Doctor Bailey was ordained, and with Mrs. Bailey sailed for Assam. During the World War Doctor Bailey, then on furlough, went to France to minister to the Assam Labor Battalions. His work in the Naga Hills annually meant the care of thousands of patients. From the time of his arrival in Impur in 1910 he had been traveling constantly among natives, ministering to their physical needs and preaching the gospel.

Mrs. A. V. B. Crumb

Mrs. A. V. B. Crumb, née Ulee P. Cross, a daughter of Dr. E. B. Cross of the Toungoo Paku Karen Mission, was born in Burma on March 17, 1852, and died there on September 29, 1928, after fifty-one years of missionary service. After her graduation from the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1874, she sailed for Burma, intending to help her father in the Karen Mission, and on April 1, 1878, was appointed by the Woman's Society as assistant teacher there. In August, 1878, she was married to Rev. A. V. B. Crumb, of Toungoo, Burma. She was associated with him in the many activities of his work, sharing faithfully his labors among the Red Karens who came to hold them in high esteem. In their work among the mountains and southeast of Toungoo these two missionaries exerted a strong influence for upright Christian living. Mr. Crumb died in March, 1924, after 47 years of faithful service as a missionary of the Foreign Mission Society. Since his death, Mrs. Crumb had remained in Burma, where practically all her life had been spent.

Gerrit J. Huizinga

Rev. Gerrit J. Huizinga, for fifteen years a missionary in South India, died after a long illness, at Kalamazoo, Mich., on June 9, 1928. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. Mr. Huizinga went out to foreign service in 1900 and had charge of the Gadval section until his final return to America in 1915. Mr. Huizinga was born at Alto, Wis., on November 18, 1870. A brother, Dr. Henry Huizinga, serves at Shanghai Baptist College. After graduation at Hope College, Holland, Mich., in 1897, Mr. Huizinga went to the Western Theological Seminary for his theological work. In 1900, the year of his marriage to Miss Kate W. Telder, and also of his ordination, he was appointed to missionary service. In October of that year he and Mrs. Huizinga sailed for India.

Mrs. L. C. Hylbert

On February 24, 1929, Mrs. L. C. Hylbert died at Shanghai, China. She is survived by her husband, now Secretary of the East China Mission, and a daughter. Mrs. Hylbert was born in Shenandoah, Pa., and was educated at Bucknell College, where she received both the B. A. and M. A. degrees. She served in a mission school in the

mountains of Tennessee, and for seven years in a Deaconess Settlement in Washington, D. C. On May 25, 1910, she married Rev. L. C. Hylbert of Richwood, W. Va., and in July of the same year they were appointed missionaries to China. They sailed in October, 1910, to take up evangelistic work in Ningpo. Baptist work was not organized in Ningpo when they arrived, and it was their privilege to help in the organization of the Ningpo evangelistic district whereby the Chinese first began to take active control of the work. After 14 years of evangelistic work there Mr. and Mrs. Hylbert were transferred to Shanghai.

Asher K. Mather

Rev. Asher K. Mather, a missionary to the Garos of Assam, died in Granville, Ohio, on May 9, 1928. He had come home in 1920, and because of continued illness had been unable to return to his field. Mr. Mather was born in Chicago, Ill., on April 21, 1886. He was a graduate of Denison University in 1910, with a B. D. degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School. While a student at Denison he made his decision to enter the ministry. Later, while preparing for his life-work in Chicago, the need of the non-Christian world appealed to him so strongly that he could not be satisfied until he had decided to serve on the foreign field. In February, 1913, he received his appointment, sailing in January, 1914. In the month previous to his setting forth, he was married at Hersey, Mich., to Miss Ruth E. Delzell. Two sons and a daughter were born to them. Mr. Mather's work was largely evangelistic, in Tura the center for work among the Garos.

John Newcomb, D. D.

For 44 years Dr. and Mrs. John Newcomb served the cause of Christ in South India. It was the privilege of Doctor Newcomb to live to see a great harvest gathered on that field, for more than 10,000 were baptized there during his service. In 1926, when Dr. and Mrs. Newcomb celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their first arrival in India, 2,000 people from all over Telugu country gathered to do them honor. It is significant of the wide influence they exercised that one of the gifts to them on that occasion came from a Telugu Baptist church in Natal, South Africa, from Christians of India who had emigrated to that section of the world. The British government recognized the value of Doctor Newcomb's service for the people of India, and in 1919 a gold medal was awarded him. At the beginning of 1928 the high honor of being given the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the First Class expressed to Doctor Newcomb the king emperor's commendation of his work. John Newcomb was born in Smithland, Ind., in 1854. In December 1876 he was married to Miss Sarah Anne Little. After serving in the British army in India he came with his wife in

1880 to America. They were baptized shortly after their arrival by Dr. H. C. Mabie, then pastor of the First Church, Indianapolis. After a course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in April, 1884, they were appointed as missionaries. A month later they returned to India. They gave many years of consecrated service to the Cumbum field and won the deep regard of their people. In April, 1928, they gave up this life-time work to make their final return to America. Doctor Newcomb died at Jerusalem on June 1, on their homeward journey. He had long cherished the hope of some day visiting Palestine.

Henry Richards

Rev. Henry Richards, veteran missionary in Belgian Congo, who died at Hyattsville, Maryland, October 30, 1928, rendered the longest period of service of any missionary of the Foreign Mission Society in the Belgian Congo field. The Livingstone Inland Mission, of which he was a member, and which was transferred to the American Baptist Missionary Union in 1884, was the first on the Congo. This territory was opened up in 1878, and Mr. Richards was sent out the following year. An account of his early experiences on the field is told in his vivid style in the pamphlet *The Pentecost of the Congo*. He was born in Somersetville, England, on May 16, 1851. He had very little opportunity for education and worked with his father until he was twenty-two years of age. When he joined the Tredigerville church in Wales he came under the influence of Rev. A. Tilley, a minister who was keenly interested in missions and who was the first secretary of the Livingstone Inland Mission. After three years in Harley College and several months of study in a London hospital Mr. Richards was appointed a missionary of the Livingstone Inland Mission. In 1879 he sailed for Banza Manteke, to a land that knew nothing of the white man or the message he had come to bring. Through many years he and his young wife labored to make contacts with these people, often working in danger to death through the fear and superstition of those they had come to serve. Success crowned their efforts and in many villages where forty years ago the natives ran to hide from him in terror, or threatened to take his life, today schools and churches are established and multitudes of Christian homes are to be found. On July 7, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Richards retired from active service and returned from the Congo to make their home in Washington, District of Columbia.

The Board also records with sorrow the departure of four leaders in various walks of life at home who because of official relationships to the Society and its work are included in this obituary review. They too deserve tributes of appreciation for their devoted interest and useful service.

Walter Calley, D. D.

Rev. Walter Calley, D. D., died on December 21, 1928, at St. Petersburg, Florida. He had a long and faithful record in the ministry and in many different relationships, pastoral, educational, denominational and Kingdom wide. His pastorates included Bethlehem, Pa., 1880-82, Lehigh Ave. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1882-91, Emmanuel Church, Cambridge, Mass., 1891-93, Tabernacle Church, Boston, 1893-1902, Upland Church, N. J., 1905-09, and the First Church of Jamaica Plain, Mass., 1909-1917. For three years he served as General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. For five years Doctor Calley served as a member of the Board of Managers. No member was more faithful in attendance at the meetings, or more interested in the work of the Board and welfare of the denomination.

James A. Francis, D. D.

James A. Francis, D. D., died at Los Angeles, Cal., in July, 1928. For several years he had been in failing health but bravely continued as long as he was able in the work to which he had devoted his life. Beginning in very modest surroundings, deprived of the advantages enjoyed by many, he rose to become a foremost preacher, and his ministry brought blessing and uplift to many thousands of people. He was at the forefront of all the important movements of our Baptist denomination, and always ready to give himself in the larger interests of the Kingdom of God. He served successfully the following churches: Riverside and Second Avenue, New York; Clarendon Street, Boston, and the First Church, Los Angeles. It was in the ministry of the last named church that he died, after having led in the erection of a magnificent building. For six years he was a faithful and deeply interested member of the Board of Managers.

Albert G. Lawson, D. D.

Albert G. Lawson, D. D., died on March 8, 1929. He was born June 5, 1842, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., educated at Colgate University and served as pastor at Perth Amboy, N. J., 1862-66, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1866-67, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1867-84, Camden, N. J., 1890-1902, Newark, N. J., 1902-05, Waterbury, Conn., 1909-12, Woodside, N. Y., 1912-18. From 1884 to 1886 he was Secretary of The American Baptist Missionary Union in Boston and from 1905 to 1910 Secretary of the Board of Managers. He had also served as Chairman of the Administrative Committee of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, President of the Baptist Education Society of New York State and Chairman of the Publication Committee of The American Baptist Publication Society. Throughout his long career, whether in the pastorate or in an administrative capacity, Doctor Lawson proved himself a good minister of Jesus Christ, always manifesting a keen

interest in all the affairs of his own denomination as well as in the larger enterprises of the Kingdom.

Frank H. White

Mr. Frank H. White, whose death occurred at his home at Ridgewood, N. J., on April 4, 1929, was a member of the Board of Managers, and for seven years until failing health compelled him to resign his membership on July 2, 1928. Although his business relations frequently took him out of the country, he attended the meetings of the Board whenever possible and showed a deep interest in all its affairs. He was genial in spirit, wise in counsel and ready to serve whenever it was possible for him to do so. He was a well-known member of the First Baptist Church of Ridgewood, N. J.

Continued Depletion of the Missionary Staff

In preparing the material for review of progress during the past ten years to be made by the Committee on Survey, a detailed study was made of changes in missionary staff during this period. Ten years ago the Society reported a total of 271 families or single missionaries, not including appointees of the Woman's Society. At the close of the year 1928-29, the total is 278 of whom 17 while sent out under appointment of the Society are wholly supported from funds raised on the field. Although a total of 175 new families or single missionaries have been sent to the field since 1919, the highest number of active units on the staff at any one time was 313 in 1922-23. Since that date the number has steadily declined to the present figure. Death, advanced age, and ill-health are the principal causes of this reduction in missionary staff. Six of the ten missions have lost 50% or more of the staff in active service ten years ago. No more pressing need confronts the Society than that of filling some of these vacancies and strengthening the missionary staff. Each year the preliminary budget estimates presented to the Finance Committee contain an amount sufficient to provide for 18 or 20 new missionary recruits, and each year the enforced reduction in the total spending budget necessitates the elimination of from one-half to two-thirds of the reenforcements proposed. Reference was made in the report of last year to the really desperate situation that exists in some of the fields because of this depletion of the missionary staff. Additional losses

have made that situation even worse in two or three missions, notably Assam, where one missionary has died and two have been compelled to return to America on account of illness, and South India as the following paragraph vividly portrays.

Empty Bungalows in South India

The critical urgency of the need of missionaries and the depleted condition of the fields is strikingly indicated by the fact that at the present time ten missionary residences in South India are unoccupied—at Allur, Cumbum, Gadval, Nandyal, Narsaravupet, Nellore, Ongole, Podili, Sattenapalle, and Atmakur. Some of these bungalows are vacant because the missionaries are on furlough, and others because no missionary is available for the station. In the case of Allur, Missionary W. S. Davis was compelled to return to America because of ill health. His son, E. B. Davis, who is on furlough, will be designated to Allur on his return, but this will still leave Nandyal vacant where he had been stationed prior to his furlough. In the meantime, Rev. S. D. Bawden is caring for the Allur field in addition to his important tasks at Kavali; and Missionary W. A. Stanton not only supervises Nandyal, but also has charge of Gadval—vacant because of the furlough of Rev. W. C. Owen. This assigns to him a population of 339,385 in addition to his own great field of Kurnool. Cumbum, with over 71,000 population, is under the temporary oversight of Rev. Thorlief Wathne of Markapur. It will be recalled that Rev. John Newcomb of Cumbum died at Jerusalem on his way home for retirement. No missionary is as yet available to succeed him. With the departure on furlough of Rev. A. M. Boggs, Narsaravupet was left without a missionary, and Rev. John Dussman of Vinukonda had to assume a double burden. At Ongole the vacant bungalow is that of Dr. Arthur Boggs of the Clough Memorial Hospital, now home on furlough. As soon as Doctor Boggs returns to Ongole, Dr. Ernest Holsted comes home on furlough, but it is hoped that Dr. J. S. Carman will soon complete his language study, and be available for work at the Hospital. Sattenapalle, where Miss Dorcas Whitaker of the Woman's Society is stationed alone, with a Baptist responsi-

bility of 62,770, has had no full-time missionary family since 1914. Because of necessary retrenchments and readjustments Atmakur was definitely abandoned as a mission station several years ago. Yet it has a population of 105,640 for which Baptists are solely responsible. Since his return to India, Rev. I. S. Hankins has endeavored to revive interest in this station. Most serious of all is the situation at Nellore. Here the Baptist responsibility is 151,844. The only missionary of the Society there is Rev. L. C. Smith, who has but recently returned from a prolonged furlough necessitated by delicate health. Mr. Smith is still under strict orders to exercise the maximum of care, but the ill health of Rev. F. P. Manley which compelled his return to America on short notice, has made it necessary for Mr. Smith to assume the oversight of the Nellore evangelistic work in addition to his duties in the High School. The possible consequences if relief is not sent soon are not pleasant to contemplate. These empty bungalows in South India speak eloquently of the critical need of missionaries and reveal a situation comparable on other fields.

Service of the Candidate Department

In the effort to secure new missionaries, Candidate Secretary Paul E. Alden has devoted a large portion of his time to visitation in educational institutions for the enlistment of candidates. It was possible to fill most of the vacancies for which funds were provided during the year. In common with several of the larger boards, however, it has not yet been possible to secure candidates for all the positions which the Board had planned to fill in 1929. It has been found that the recruits for most of the church vocations are fewer than was the case a few years ago. In 1928 there were fewer new volunteers for foreign missions than at any time during the last twenty years. Among the more important reasons for this decline may be noted the following: (1) Many recent developments in the missionary enterprise have led students to question its permanence. (2) They fear that foreign missions are nationalistic and are reluctant to consider service as missionaries except as they may be welcomed by the na-

tionals. (3) They believe that the Christian message has not been applied in a practical way to the whole of life, particularly to such problems as war, race, industry, and nationalism, and therefore wonder whether it is adequate for the needs of the world. (4) The recent study of Comparative Religion has so emphasized such aspects of truth as are found in non-Christian religions that students have been led to question the uniqueness of Christianity. (5) Many of the most consecrated students find in the many non-Christian aspects of American life a challenge to service in this country. (6) Students fail to find in American Christianity generally the sacrificial spirit which is demanded of them in missionary service. During the first few months of 1929, however, a new interest in foreign missions has been noted among students, and there has been a marked upward trend in the number of new volunteers. The present outlook indicates that for a few years at least continued difficulty will be encountered in securing properly qualified young people in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of the fields.

New Missionaries

The following new missionaries were commissioned during the past year and sailed to the fields indicated:

ASSAM: Rev. and Mrs. Alfred F. Merrill.
BELGIAN CONGO: Rev. and Mrs. Theodore E. Bubeck.
BURMA: Mr. William B. Campbell, Mr. Walter L. Keyser, Mr. G. Edward Wiatt.
EAST CHINA: Miss Annie E. Root.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Ford.

The following were also appointed and are expected to sail in the summer or fall of 1929 or later:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Eden, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Forbes, Mr. Eric Frykenburg and fiancée, Miss Doris Skoglund, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hall, Miss Florence Nystrom, Rev. William W. Parkinson and fiancée, Miss Audie Crowe, Mrs. Dwight Smith (née Miss Muriel Martin, missionary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, now in Burma), Miss Jeanette Stroebel, fiancée of Dr. Glen W. Tuttle, of the Belgian Congo, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Wickstrand.

Several other candidates hoping to sail in the fall of 1929 are awaiting appointment.

Interdenominational Training Conference

Early in June 1928, a training conference for outgoing missionaries was held at the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., in cooperation with the Boards of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of the Reformed Church in America, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. By this cooperative effort it was possible to secure such leaders as Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, and Dr. William Chamberlain in addition to the Board's representatives. The quiet campus at Princeton gave opportunity for more effective discussions, for conferences with officers and furloughed missionaries concerning the many problems of the outgoing missionaries, and for fellowship among the new appointees of the various Boards looking forward to service in adjacent fields. Following the week's conference at Princeton, the missionaries of each Board were brought together for several days in its own headquarters for discussion of their official relations. This conference proved to be of such value that a similar joint conference is being projected for the new year.

Homes for Missionaries' Children

On August 1, 1928, Mrs. M. R. West retired as superintendent of the Home for the Children of Missionaries at Newton Center, Massachusetts. In view of this unusual service, the Board at its meeting on October 9, 1928, adopted the following resolution:

> After twenty-one years of service, Mrs. Mattie R. West found it necessary on August 1, 1928, to close her work as superintendent of the Home for Missionaries' Children at Newton Center, Massachusetts. During these years children of missionaries have come to the Home from all of the missions of the Society. From widely differing conditions of earlier life, varying in age from childhood to later adolescence, each child was welcomed and cared for with patience, understanding, and love. From their number have come not a few missionaries and pastors as well as business and professional men and wives and mothers. Expressions of appreciation have repeatedly

been heard for the service of Mrs. West who brought to the difficult problem of the child separated from parents such a spirit that to each she became "Mother" West. Through her carefully planned efforts, the Baptists of New England have come to an increasingly sympathetic interest in the Home and its problems and to a deep affection for "Mother" West herself. At the close of this long and faithful service, the Board desires hereby to record its grateful appreciation for the devoted spirit with which Mrs. West has given herself unremittingly to this difficult task and for the success which has marked her efforts through these many years.

As a successor to Mrs. West, the Board and the Woman's Society, which cooperates in the maintenance of this home, were fortunate in securing Mrs. F. W. Peakes, whose experience as a teacher and as a wife of a pastor admirably qualified her for the position. Under her care there have been twenty children from nine families in the home. At Granville, Ohio, Miss Maud Brook has continued her efficient service in charge of the Fannie Doane Home with seventeen children from eight families.

Toward the Goal

Thus a year full replete with incidents, achievements, epoch-making events, unexpected developments, and arresting demands leads to the conviction that the foreign mission enterprise instead of having passed its maturity, as recent press reports may have suggested, is in the vigor of youth. Ripe fruition marks the work of the past decades. The enterprise today is embarrassed by the startling success which has crowned the work and the new responsibilities which spring from such success. The year under review has been a vivid one. In the midst of national turmoil the rising churches in China have demonstrated the spiritual genuineness of their life. Deputations to India and Congo have brought graphic accounts of constructive results and challenging opportunities. The denomination has summed up the history of the past decade in a new survey which emphasizes the clear call of God to greater things for tomorrow. National leadership in the Orient has assumed larger responsibility. Evidences of spiritual awakening on all fields have continued. The substantial interest of the constituency in the great work has been shown anew by the response to the Judson Fund. These developments have brought

hosts of new problems, some of them almost arising over night, but their answer and the power to meet them have come with the need. No more fitting Scripture passage with which to close this general review of a most interesting year could be chosen than the words of the apostle Paul, written in the midst of turmoil, work, and victory: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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The financial outcome of the year which ended on April 30, 1929, gives occasion for both satisfaction and regret. The Board of Managers is able to report a small excess of income over expenditures and appropriations for the year and a substantial reduction of the deficit brought forward from the preceding year. This result, however, was accomplished only at the cost of leaving unprovided for many extremely pressing needs in the work on the mission fields.

A Summary of Final Figures

The total receipts for the year were $1,696,717.21. The total expenditures and appropriations were $1,677,400.92. The excess of income over expenditures, amounting to $19,316.29, was applied to the reduction of the deficit. The deficiency of income at May 1, 1928, was $140,061.13. Receipts applying on the deficit and adjustments during the year together with net cancellations in outstanding appropriations in the budgets of 1927-28 and some earlier years reduced the deficiency to $107,757.12. After applying the excess of income for the year the net accumulated deficiency of income at April 30, 1929, was $88,440.83. For the first time since 1916-17 the amount of the deficiency is less than $100,000.00. The process by which this result has been achieved has been long and at times painful, but the Board is gratified at being able to report so encouraging a financial position.

Receipts in Detail

Income from sources outside donations amounted to $614,556.41 as compared with $620,444.89 in the preceding year, a decrease of $5,888.48. Receipts for the year just closed, however, represent an excess of $29,556.41 over the approved budget expectancy of $585,000.00. This excess is principally in the item of income from permanent funds, the total for 1928-29 being $445,484.46 as compared with $425,000.00 estimated in the approved budget. Receipts in donations from churches and indi-

viduals were $873,546.42 as compared with $955,854.88 in the preceding year, a shrinkage of $82,308.46. Included in the receipts for 1927-28, however, was the Society's share of the extra conditional gift of Mr. Rockefeller amounting to approximately $50,000. The decrease in the receipts of the Society from the denomination, apart from the extra gift of Mr. Rockefeller, was about $30,000. Gifts sent directly to the treasury of the Society remain substantially as last year, the total for 1928-29 being $45,328.22 against $47,297.72 in 1927-28, while contributions received through the Board of Missionary Cooperation were $828,218.20 as compared with $908,557.16 in the preceding year. Total receipts applying on the regular budget for the year were $1,488,102.83 as compared with $1,576,299.77 in 1928-29, a decrease of $88,196.24.

Regular Budget Expenditures

The total expenditures and appropriations on account of the regular budget for the year were $1,468,786.54 as compared with $1,475,501.88 in 1927-28. The spending budget as approved for the year was $1,519,575.00. The Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, however, had advised the holding in reserve of an amount equal to two and one-half per cent. of the expected receipts in donations, or $31,152.50, which reduced the actual spending budget to $1,488,422.50. The net saving or under-expenditure on this authorized budget, therefore, was $19,635.96. This represents almost the exact amount which was applied to the reduction of the deficiency of income.

Foreign Field Appropriations

The under-expenditure of the authorized budget was accomplished only by a very conservative policy in the original authorization of appropriations for the year and by holding to the lowest possible figure appropriations from the Contingent Fund. At three points only were there any considerable drafts upon this fund. An urgently needed increase in the salaries of missionaries was authorized, providing a small addition to the salaries of missionaries in China and some relief to all missionary families with dependent children. The amount of this increase was in part offset by a further decrease in the number of missionaries on the

active staff for whom salaries must be provided. The amount appropriated in the original budget for new missionary appointees was increased to make possible the sending of three or four additional families to meet some of the most urgent needs on the field. The appropriations for building needs, which had been set at the merely nominal sum of $20,000.00 in the original spending budget, were increased by a few urgently needed additions to a total of $29,186.80. These additions were all met from the Contingent Fund. A reserve of $25,000.00 set aside in 1927-28 for adjustment of missionary salaries is carried forward into 1929-30 in order to meet further imperative increases in the salaries of missionaries, particularly when on furlough in America.

Home Expenditures

A substantial saving was effected in home and administrative expenditures. The total actual expenditure for the year just closed was $168,162.07 as compared with an authorized budget of $181,420.00 and an actual expenditure in 1927-28 of $177,395.22. About one-half of the saving indicated was due to the fact that certain promotional expense in connection with the Judson Fund was charged to the account of that fund. Interest on borrowed money which a few years ago amounted to nearly twenty-five thousand dollars has now decreased to less than $500 on account of the steady reduction of the accumulated deficit.

Specifics

The total amount received and expended through the specific budget was $208,614.38. Of this total $122,040.75 was received through the Judson Fund, nearly all being designated for Judson College. Of the remainder $29,698.91 represented donations received during the year and designated by the donors for special phases of the work of missionaries in addition to their regular appropriations. The balance of approximately $27,000 represented funds received in previous years and held in Designated Temporary Funds until needed on the mission field.

Judson Fund

The Judson Fund represents a joint effort of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American

Baptist Foreign Mission Society. A general statement regarding the progress of the fund will be found in the preceding section of this report. It will be sufficient here to call attention to the fact that this Society has received through the Judson Fund in the year just closed a total of $123,853.17, of which all but $23,583 was designated for particular projects, principally the new buildings of Judson College. A complete statement of the Judson Fund will be found in Schedule XX of the Treasurer's Report.

Legacies and Matured Annuity Agreements

As shown in Schedule VIII of the Report of the Treasurer, the total amount of legacies received during the year was $135,046.78, of which $30,406.07 was designated for permanent funds or other specific purposes. Over $7,800 was added to the Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies on account of income earned during the year on securities received from estates and on the invested reserve. The reserve, which was reported as $224,036.36 at the close of last year, amounted to $215,735.40 on April 30, 1929. The full expectancy of $120,000 for the year was transferred to budget income in equal monthly instalments. The fact that the Society maintains this reserve not only makes it possible to guarantee the full amount of budget income but also enables the Board to make advance payments on account of budget expectancy in the early part of the year when contributions are small and thus to save a considerable sum in interest on money that would otherwise have to be borrowed from the bank.

At the beginning of the year the Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuity Agreements was so depleted, the amount on May 1, 1928, being only $12,889.69, that the budget expectancy was reduced from $40,000 to $25,000. The net remaining principal of agreements matured during the year was $52,174.15, of which $2,969.97 was designated for permanent funds. After transferring the full expectancy to budget income the reserve at April 30, 1929, amounted to $38,035.13, a total which shows a very encouraging increase over the figure reported one year ago.

New Annuity Agreements

The number and amount of new annuity agreements issued during the year, while not quite as large as during 1927-28, are very satisfactory. A total of $145,294.81, representing 110 agreements, was received from 74 individuals. Seventy-nine agreements covered a single life and 31 were joint or survivorship agreements covering two lives.

Thirty-four of the individuals making gifts during the year already held annuity agreements of the Society. The Reserve for General Annuity Agreements, which represents the entire net remaining principal of all outstanding annuity contracts, was reported as $1,640,892.12 at the beginning of the year. On April 30, 1929, this reserve amounted to $1,675,550.32, a net increase after deducting all matured agreements and the excess of annuity payments over income earned on the investments of the reserve of $34,658.20.

Permanent Funds

The permanent funds of the Society which amounted to $7,374,636.22 on May 1, 1928, have been increased to $7,405,-607.81 at April 30, 1929, a gain of $30,971.59 during the year. Funds entirely unrestricted both as to income and as to investment were increased by $10,807.52, two new funds being established and one existing fund substantially increased. Funds the income of which is restricted to certain designated purposes have been increased by $20,164.07. Seven new funds have been established amounting to $18,173.45 and $1,990.63 has been added to five existing funds. The Caroline Pierce Memorial Fund of $112,250.48, formerly classified under Funds Unrestricted as to Investments, has been transferred to Funds Restricted as to Investments in order to carry out the instructions of the legacy under which the fund was established. Full information regarding the permanent funds of the Society will be found in Schedule VI of the Treasurer's Report and a list of the securities in which these funds are invested will be found in Schedule IX.

Designated Temporary Funds

The Designated Temporary Fund Account of the Society is gaining increased importance. It is now the established policy

of the Board to credit to this account under proper descriptions all funds from whatsoever source received, the principal of which can be used for a designated purpose but which are not required for immediate expenditure on the field for the object specified. The account is an active one. New items are constantly being added and old items are being released in whole or in part for their designated purposes. For example, all designated receipts of the Society on account of the Judson Fund are first credited to the Designated Temporary Fund Account and later are released when the full amount required to provide for a particular project is in hand or the money is needed for actual expenditure. Many of these funds are designated for buildings or equipment on the mission field, some are for the support of missionaries, others are for special phases of the work of the missionaries and a few are for miscellaneous purposes. The total amount of Designated Temporary Funds on May 1, 1928, was $411,154.74; the total on April 30, 1929, was $469,725.07. The principal of the Designated Temporary Funds is kept invested, and the interest earned is usually added to the fund.

Budget for 1929-30

The Society submitted to the Survey and Finance Committees a budget for 1929-30 based upon a very conservative estimate of the minimum amount needed to maintain the existing work and support the present staff of missionaries with a limited number of reenforcements to fill vacancies. This proposed budget called for a total of $1,911,500, of which it was estimated that $585,000 would come from sources outside donations and the balance, or $1,326,500, was asked from the denomination. At the budget conference held in Chicago in December, 1928, the Finance Committee announced its approval of the recommendation of the Survey Committee that the unified budget should be limited to a total sum approximating or at least not greatly exceeding the actual receipts of the preceding year. A total budget of $5,100,000 was approved in which the share of the Foreign Mission Society was stated as $1,007,000, or 19.75 per cent. Since the detailed schedule of appropriations for the missions must be adopted at least three months before the fiscal year on the foreign field, the Board at its January meeting authorized a schedule based upon a total of

$1,592,000, or $1,007,000 from donations plus $585,000 from sources outside donations. Because of the uncertainty as to the outcome of the year and the possibility of a cut even in the already reduced budget, it was deemed necessary to establish first of all a substantial contingent fund and reserve, the total of which was finally fixed at $110,188. It was understood, however, that in case the outcome of the year warranted the spending of the full approved budget a substantial part of the reserve would be applied to further adjustments in the salaries of missionaries. The establishment of so large a contingent fund made it necessary to reduce to a merely nominal figure the amount for missionary reenforcements, only eight new families being provided for, and the item for new buildings, land and equipment, for which only $30,000 was included for the ten mission fields, or an average of $3,000 for each field—not enough to erect a single mission residence. If the shrinkage in donation receipts mentioned earlier in this report should lead to a decision to reduce the spending budgets below the figures approved last December, the Board would be faced with a perplexing and distressing task in attempting to readjust the appropriations to a lower total. It could not be done without serious injury to the work. For this reason, especially, the statement made at the beginning of this review may be repeated, namely, that the outcome of the year just closed must be regarded with both satisfaction and regret, satisfaction that a further reduction of the deficit has been achieved, regret that so inadequate provision can be made for the fruitful and promising work of the missionaries and the national churches on the mission fields.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1929

HASKINS & SELLS
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CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts kept in the home office of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1929.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1929, the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and the Deficit Account for the year ended that date, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1929.

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1929

Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1928		$140,061.13
[1] Add: Adjustment previous year's interest		47.32
		$140,108.45
Less: Contributions applying on previous years' Budgets		6,505.49
		$133,602.96
Less: Net adjustments of previous Budgets, Schedule IV A		25,845.84
Adjusted Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1928		$107,757.12
Less: Excess of Income Current Budget, Schedule II		19,316.29
Accumulated Deficiency of Income without applying income Equalization Reserves aggregating $253,770.53		$88,440.83

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1929

INCOME

Regular Budget:		
Sources Outside Donations:		
Income from Unrestricted Investments	$67,111.01	
Income from Restricted Investments	386,579.85	
Income from Designated Temporary Funds	15,698.91	
		$469,389.77
Less: Income designated to be credited or paid to churches	$504.56	
Income designated to be paid to beneficiaries	1,484.58	
Income designated for Specific Purposes and held awaiting expenditure	13,810.64	
Income designated to be credited to the Fund	8,105.53	
		23,905.31
		$445,484.46
Annuity Agreements Matured, Schedule VIII		25,000.00
Legacies, Schedule VIII		120,000.00
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		15,335.00
Rent of Mission Properties		5,002.72
Interest		3,734.23
Total Sources Outside Donations		$614,556.41
Regular Donations:		
Contributions Received Direct	$45,328.22	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	828,218.20	
Total Regular Donations		873,546.42
Total Income Regular Budget		$1,488,102.83
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Contributions Received Direct	$18,988.75	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	10,710.16	
Transfers from Designated Temporary Funds	178,915.47	
Total Specific Budget		208,614.38
Total Income Regular and Specific Budgets		$1,696,717.21

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1929

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:		
Foreign Field Appropriations:		
Field Salaries of Missionaries	$372,577.77	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough	212,059.58	
Passages of Missionaries to and from the Field	85,333.92	
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies	316,350.05	
Care of Property	47,198.97	
Work and Workers in Europe	[illegible]	
Retired Missionaries and Widows	61,976.93	
New Appointees	54,864.12	
Education of Oriental Students	8,729.17	
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	29,186.80	
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children	17,036.55	
Foreign Missions Conference	[illegible]	
"Missions" and Literature Sent Missionaries	2,653.24	
Visitation of Mission Fields	7,002.44	
Exchange	25,000.00	
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		$1,300,624.47
Home Expenditures:		
Foreign Department Administration	$51,484.48	
Home Department Administration	48,589.39	
Treasury Department Administration	65,226.78	
	$165,300.65	
Interest	461.42	
Retired Officers and Workers	2,400.00	
Total Home Expenditures		168,162.07
Total Appropriations, Regular Budget		$1,468,786.54
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Land, Buildings, and Equipment:		
Judson Fund	$122,030.75	
Other Specifics	54,147.07	
	$176,177.82	
General Work:		
Judson Fund	$10.00	
Other Specifics	30,969.70	
	30,979.70	
Miscellaneous	1,456.86	
Total Specific Budget		208,614.38
Total Regular and Specific Budget Appropriations		$1,677,400.92
Excess of Income Current Budget—Transferred to Deficiency of Income Account		19,316.29
Grand Total		$1,696,717.21

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1929

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Unrestricted Investments, Schedule IX		$1,271,131.79
Cash Uninvested		11,000.50
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased		105.00
		$1,282,327.38
Restricted Investments, Schedule IX	$6,165,029.28	
Cash Uninvested	38.34	
		6,165,067.62
Total Permanent Fund Assets		$7,447,395.00
Annuity Fund Assets:		
Investments, Schedule X	$1,683,563.87	
Interest Accrued on Real Estate	1,266.62	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased	187.50	
Cash Uninvested	10,960.16	
Total Annuity Fund Assets		1,695,978.15
Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets		$9,143,373.15
Plant Assets—Properties in United States of America		66,350.00
Special Trust Fund Assets—including $29.46 cash awaiting investment		126,240.45
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:		
Investments, Schedule XI	$449,130.03	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased	40.83	
Cash	[illegible]	
Total Designated Temporary Funds Assets		469,725.07
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
On Hand	$800.00	
On Deposit	159,927.23	
In Transit	177,840.27	
		$338,567.50
Securities Received as Gifts and held awaiting disposition		306.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Missionaries	$15,527.33	
[illegible]	889.43	
		16,416.76
Total Current Assets		355,290.26
Advances:		
Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' Field Accounts:		
Mission Work	$17,434.53	
Personal	13,412.96	
		$30,847.49
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children		4,300.00
Missionaries for Traveling Expenses		15,079.02
To Representatives of the Society to be Accounted for		11,297.84
[illegible]		61,524.35
Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets:		
Investments—less Reserve $4,006.70, Schedule XIII	$250,871.27	
Interest Accrued	410.42	
Advances on Account of Prospective Funds	209.80	
Uninvested Cash	2,279.04	
		253,770.53
		$10,476,273.81
Deficiency of Income—without applying Income Equalization Reserves aggregating $253,770.53		88,440.83
[illegible]		$10,564,714.64

Note This balance sheet does not include physical property of the Society used on the Mission Fields or inventory of office furniture and fixtures at headquarters.

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1929

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds:			
Unrestricted as to Income:			
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI			$579,733.90
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI			5,398,987.71
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		41,781.89	
			$6,020,503.50
Restricted as to Income:			
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		$660,811.59	
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		766,074.61	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		5.30	
			1,426,891.50
Total Permanent Funds			$7,447,395.00
Annuity Funds:			
General Annuity Agreements		$1,675,550.32	
Additions to Annuity Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		19,072.34	
Annuity Payments awaiting Annuitants' Disposition		1,355.49	
Total Annuity Funds			1,695,978.15
Total Permanent and Annuity Funds			$9,143,373.15
Plant Funds—Properties in United States of America			66,350.00
Special Trust Funds—Special Trust Agreements			126,240.45
Designated Temporary Funds, Schedule VII:			
For Land, Buildings, Equipment, and Maintenance of Mission Property		$272,475.13	
For Mission Work		24,140.91	
For Support of Missionaries		48,912.88	
Other Objects		124,196.15	
Total Designated Temporary Funds			469,725.07
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable to Banks		$25,000.00	
Accounts Payable:			
Missionaries	$3,864.68		
Miscellaneous	1,639.34		
		5,504.02	
Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Personal Funds of Missionaries		35,937.46	
Total Current Liabilities			66,441.48
Foreign Field Appropriation Balances against which charges have not yet been reported—Schedule XIV:			
Current Budgets	$462,361.55		
Previous Budgets	221,138.29		
		$683,499.84	
Add: Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Mission Work Appropriations	90,020.97		
		$773,520.81	
Less: Net payments applying on above balances—includes $49,219.75 cash in hands of eight Mission Treasurers		334,706.85	
			438,813.96
Allocated from Unrestricted Legacy and Annuity Receipts:			
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies		$215,735.40	
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities		38,035.13	
			253,770.53
Total			$10,564,714.64

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The year 1928-29 has been characterized by blessings rather than discouragements. More funds had come into the treasury at the close of the year 1927-28 than had been received in a single year for some time. While this did not permit a larger work being undertaken on the foreign fields, it did reduce the accumulated debt by $70,825.66 and gave a better start on the new year, not only financially, but also because of the signs thus given of renewed interest on the part of the constituency.

The gift of one million dollars from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund brought added joy to the officers and Board of Managers because of the thought back of the Fund and because it will permit of a larger work for women and children in foreign lands.

Counted among our blessings is a splendid Secretarial force at headquarters:

At the annual meeting of the Board in Detroit in June, 1928, Miss Minnie V. Sandberg was chosen to fill the position of Foreign Secretary. She began her work in August, 1928. She has proved to have the qualities which she was thought to have when elected—namely, organizational ability, quick perception of relative values, and a quietness in executive work that is rare. The missionaries have found her sympathetic and understanding.

Miss Helen L. Tufts who had spent one term of service as a missionary in Burma and who had been for a few months assisting temporarily in the Foreign Department, was elected, in January, 1929, as Assistant Foreign Secretary. She comes to this important position well equipped not only in experience but also educationally. She took her A. B. degree in Earlham College and has done some graduate work at Bryn Mawr College since.

During the year Miss Esther M. Wood was secured for work in the Literature and Publicity Department. In 1928 she took a degree of Bachelor of Religious Education at Boston University, so she brings to her work youth, training, enthusiasm, and an unusual ability for picturesque presentation of facts.

Special praise is due our splendid Treasurer, Miss Frances K.

Burr, and our efficient Administrative Secretary, Miss Janet S. McKay, for their unusually fine work during the year.

The President, the Foreign and Administrative Vice-Presidents gratefully report a Board of Managers, faithful, efficient, and consecrated. The bimonthly meetings of the Executive and Finance committees have meant long hours of concentration in the business of the Society; they have also meant real inspiration to the members attending.

The greatest blessings of the year have been in the work on the foreign fields. It is for this that funds are given. It is for this that officers, the Board Managers, and the host of faithful women in each of our Northern States labor.

The report of the Foreign Secretary, given elsewhere in this volume, tells of growth in numbers of Christians, growth of the Christians in knowledge and ability and in the vision of their part in the evangelization of the world.

During the year the deputation of those appointed at the Annual Meeting in June, 1928, visited our work in Belgian Congo.

The deputation brought back the report that inasmuch as the work was for a very primitive people with no cultural background, it was an unusually difficult field as well as a most needy one; it is preeminently a field of pressing responsibilities for the Baptists of our Northern Baptist Convention.

This is reason to thank God and take courage in the fact that we now have the largest number of single woman missionaries we have ever had in Congo—but they are not enough.

The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever; the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

JEAN R. GOODMAN.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Minnie V. Sandberg, Foreign Secretary

As we look back over the year 1928-29 which has just closed we see not a few causes for thanksgiving for blessings received. During these months nine new missionaries have sailed for work in six different missions, and seven others have been appointed to leave in the late summer or autumn of 1929. After being unable for several years even to return some of the missionaries on furlough, to say nothing of appointing new ones, this situation is the cause of sincere rejoicing. There have been a few retirements and resignations, and a number have had to ask for extended furlough which has resulted in reducing the total number of missionaries in active service under the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society on April 30, 1929, to 202.

It is with regret that we must announce the death of two of our veteran missionaries; Miss Lucy H. Booker of South India and Miss Mary Ranney of Burma. Having retired from active service, Miss Ranney had made her home in California for several years. She passed away after a brief illness on November 24, 1928. Miss Ranney was at one time Treasurer of the Society of the West, later going to Burma for a long period of service. Miss Booker had been in Illinois for several months when she was taken ill. After only a few days of sickness she died on February 20, 1929. Forty years ago she was appointed to South India. These two are mourned by hosts of friends in British India as well as in America.

On December 1, 1928, Miss Clara Barrows became Mrs. S. V. Hollingworth, and were it not for the fact that she is to return to Burma we should regret even more than we do our loss of her from the ranks of the missionaries of the Woman's Society. Our blessing goes with Mrs. Hollingworth as she continues her work in the capacity of a Christian homemaker.

During this period when the Society has not been able to carry on aggressive candidate work through the Candidate Secretary, it has been very grateful for help rendered by the Candidate Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the

Student Volunteer Movement, and missionaries on furlough in getting in touch with prospective missionaries. There has been an unusual call for nurses during the last year. The department will welcome the names of candidates for all lines of work.

The exact amount of progress made in any given time in foreign-mission work can never be estimated, for who can measure progress that is counted in redeemed lives, improved home life, and uplifted social conditions? A brief survey of outstanding events in each field may serve, however, to suggest a small part of the value of the faithful and untiring efforts of the missionaries in the various fields made possible by the sacrificial service of hosts of women in the homeland.

Congo

The echoes of the Jubilee of Baptist work in Congo have reverberated across the seas and caused many hearts in America to give thanks along with their brothers and sisters of Africa for fifty years of the gospel of Christ in that land. Only as one sees a Christian village and compares it with a heathen one can he appreciate fully the significance of this fact. Mrs. H. E. Goodman, her daughter, Miss Grace Goodman, and Mrs. Milton Shirk represented the Woman's Society at the Conference. Their reports tell of the splendid work that is being done "for" the women and girls of Congo, for as yet we are not able to say "with" to any great extent, although there are signs of the development of native leadership here as well as in other lands.

The medical work of the Woman's Society in Africa is done to a large extent by nurses. There is one nurse stationed at each of the general hospitals. In addition to this the Society has one doctor in Congo stationed at Kimpese who is at present on furlough.

Station schools for girls are carried on in four stations by missionaries of the Woman's Society, and there are scores of smaller village schools. Miss Helen Raff, who is in her first year at Vanga, writes of a teachers' institute for these village teachers, lasting for a week, with an enrolment of 124. Classes in all elementary subjects and in the teaching of lower grades of work were held, and with academic subjects Bible instruction was given daily and prayer services were held. "Some of the women do

not know a great deal from books, but most of them do know how to pray, and during the prayer time that they had by themselves in the morning without the men there was never any long pause waiting for some one to pray. It was an inspiration to me to hear them." On the compound one day in February, 12 girls from the school were married to village teachers. A large audience in the school witnessed the marriages one after another, and the crowd followed them as they went hand in hand to the little village near-by where each couple received guests in state. One of these brides shows the unusual courage of some African girls in that she had given up the man who first brought her to the school as his fiancée because he decided to go into secular work for the greater salary he would receive. There is no greater disgrace than to be unmarried, and she had no assurance at the time that any one else would want her.

At the mission conference at Sona Bata after two years of study, a comprehensive plan for the development of the work in Congo was presented, thoroughly discussed, and adopted. This program calls for a reorganization of the work in the turning over of two stations to other Christian bodies and the opening of one new station, at the same time developing Moanza and Leopoldville as regular stations. The Woman's Society is to be represented from the first by a nurse at Moanza. This is made possible by the placing of a new nurse at Sona Bata, thus releasing one who has had several years on the field. The entire staff of the Woman's Society at present numbers 11, of whom 6 are in their first term. These missionaries are carrying on work in Banza Manteke, Kimpese, Moanza, Ntondo, Sona Bata, and Vanga.

At the conference a Woman's Committee was organized by the missionaries of the Woman's Society for carrying on the program of work for women. This ought to emphasize the work that is definitely done for women and girls and at the same time strengthen it with a view to developing leaders among the women.

Assam

This year marked the going of a doctor to the hospital at Gauhati and almost from the day of her arrival, amid regular language lessons, she was superintending the medical work for

women and children. It has been possible to grant a small amount of money to provide for the installation of electricity which will be invaluable in operations as well as for other purposes. Miss Marvin returned after furlough to resume her work as a nurse in the hospital.

Miss Evans was alone at Golaghat for several months until Miss Paul's arrival in the fall to help with the work in the school there. Promise is given through the Judson Fund of the sorely needed new building at this station. The problem of securing well-trained teachers is one of the big ones for all Assam, and Golaghat, with only one teacher who has had as much as three years of high-school education, is no exception. Fourteen baptisms among the boarding pupils indicate that educational work is only one phase of that being done in the school.

A fine *esprit de corps* exists among the teachers and helpers at Nowgong, produced in part because the staff has been called upon to bear greater responsibility due to lack of funds. The faculty has had an average of 12 teachers, including Alice Mark, the Assamese doctor, who has given instruction in Physics, Hygiene, Child Nursing, and First Aid. It does not include the missionary who takes charge of sewing and weaving and Bible class daily in the Normal Training Department. The school enrolled 251 girls for the year and maintained three hostels.

Girls come to the Gale Memorial Bible Training School in Jorhat from almost every hill tribe. Nine languages are spoken by the present student body, but Assamese is used as the medium of instruction. Gradually progress is made toward self-support among the students here, although many small stipends are still given for food. The school plant is still waiting for completion.

The first camp for girls in Assam was held during the year and two of our missionaries acted as leaders in cooperation with a Y. W. C. A. Secretary. Several girls from our Baptist Schools attended, and one wrote most enthusiastically, representing the group.

At least 16 of the 150 girls enrolled at Tura traveled by foot five days, 10 four days, and 14 three days to reach the school. For some this meant wading streams and long daily marches. All except 7 of the girls above kindergarten and lower primary grades are Christians. They band themselves into small groups and go

out to villages and the government hospital for regular evangelistic services, singing hymns and telling the gospel story. The women of the Tura church, through their gifts of handfuls of rice, are maintaining 11 schools in non-Christian villages. The story is the same here as in other places, of the lack of trained leaders and equipment. One missionary has given her full time to evangelistic touring, not being connected with any institution. She reports a year of splendid work in leading individuals to a knowledge of Christ and in training those who are already Christians through classes and a training institute for leaders. The staff in Assam includes 21 missionaries who work in the following stations: Gauhati, Golaghat, Jorhat, Kangpokpi, Nowgong, and Tura.

Bengal-Orissa

In the fall Miss Cronkite returned from furlough to the high school at Balasore to relieve Miss Laughlin who, even though it is her first term, had been there alone for a few months. She had had charge of the zenana work and the industrial class, in addition to looking after several village schools. The new building which was completed last year has provided good equipment for the work here, although much is needed still in the way of furnishings. The third class is expected to enter next year.

In this mission the Woman's Work Committee requires all native women workers to pursue Bible study each year. Study courses for teachers in the schools in Church History as well as regular Bible study are reported from the various schools.

The school at Midnapore is unsatisfactorily cared for in the building of an old school of the General Society. About half of the total number of 110 who are enrolled are Hindu girls, and Miss Daniels writes that she is happy for this opportunity of preaching Christ among non-Christian students, and she believes also that the contacts are stimulating to the Christian girls. Many of these Hindu girls stay for the Christian Endeavor meetings and take part in prayer. In February a Hindu girl in the high school took first prize in Bible at the Prize Distribution. The purpose of the school is stated as follows: "To help these girls know our Saviour and have the opportunity of a good education. That the

education may be practical, we have cooking, gardening, singing, sewing, First Aid, and the like."

Another first-term missionary, Miss Gladys Garnett, has had to assume responsibility for the Sinclair Orphanage and Widows' Home during the furlough of Miss Gowen. She reports 65 girls in the hostel and the orphanage combined. The gift of a 600 candle-power light for the study hall has been a real joy this year as has also the mosquito-proof screening for a long porch where 20 girls sleep. The sickroom has been in almost constant use during the year, and at one time 30 girls were down with fever, but in no case was it very severe. A few baptisms from time to time indicate the results of the Christian home life in which they live daily.

Because both the missionaries at Bhimpore have been at home this year, the work there has had to be carried by an educated Anglo-Indian woman. At the very close of the year Dr. Mary Bachelor comes to America for a furlough, leaving no doctor in the mission and no one to care for her evangelistic work. The total staff numbers 8 who work in Balasore, Bhimpore, and Midnapore.

Burma

Baptists in Burma have been made to turn backward in their thoughts this year 100 years to the day when Ko Tha Byu, the first Karen Christian, was baptized. In celebration of this event and in thanksgiving for the wonderful way in which God has blessed the work during these years, nationals and missionaries to the number of 1,700 gathered in Tavoy in the autumn for a week's conference. For the occasion a deputation had come from America, but the Woman's Society was not able to have an official representative. In addition to this there were delegates from other missions. The choirs of Tavoy helped much to make the sessions beautiful, and one of the high lights of the Convention was a pageant portraying the life and results of the ministry of Ko Tha Byu. In the same dhobe tank in which he had been baptized 100 years ago, a baptismal service was witnessed by from 1,200 to 1,400 persons. Contrast that day when one man came alone and went away with no Christian community to receive him.

The corner-stone of the new Judson College Woman's Hall was

laid by Lady Innes, and Mrs. J. C. Robbins was asked to officiate at the same kind of occasion at Prome when the corner-stone of the new high-school building was laid. There are 75 girls in Judson College this year, one of whom is studying for her M. A. in Burmese Literature and another for the same degree in Philosophy. In December a good number of these students with Miss Hunt as chaperon attended a conference of the Student Christian Movement in Madras from which have come thrilling reports of deepened consecration and strengthened Christian purpose. The students have conducted evangelistic meetings over week-ends in villages and in the high schools. Graduates continue to supply our mission high schools with Christian teachers. Practically all of the nine hundred woman teachers in Baptist schools throughout Burma have received their training in our own institutions of learning there. Three of the five high schools for girls and two middle schools for Burman girls as well as a large number of higher Karen schools are reported as self-supporting.

This year the Ellen Mitchell Memorial Hospital has completed its first ten years of existence. The following figures will indicate something of its outward growth, although no rod can measure the spiritual blessing it has been to the hundreds who have found there healing of soul as well as of body. On October 3, 1918, there was one doctor on the staff, one American nurse, one Talaing nurse, and five girls in training. On the same date in 1928 there were three American doctors on the staff (two at present on the field), two American nurses, three other staff nurses who are graduates of our own school, and thirty girls in training. The number of patients in the hospital on October 3, 1918, was 8. In 1928 on the same date the number was 62. To assist in the religious work which is a part of the training of the nurses and also to do evangelistic work among the patients in the hospital, we have a Bible woman supported by the women of the Moulmein Burman Church. The words of Christian hymns are often on the air even from baby lips.

Forty young people from Judson College, the high schools, and the Woman's Bible Schools gave us their summer vacation this year to assist Miss Mary Phillips and others in carrying on Daily Vacation Bible Schools in remote villages where there is little

Christian influence. There was much work in connection with planning stories with correlated handcraft work, conducting play hours, giving lessons in cleanliness, and calling in the homes in the afternoon and holding evangelistic services at night. Because of the extreme heat school began at 7.00 a. m. and closed from ten to four. During these hours the teachers worked and did their calling. Who can tell what the final outcome of that effort on the part of consecrated young Christians may be?

After many years of fruitful labor at the Burman Woman's Bible Training School, Miss Ranney and Miss Phinney are devoting their time to translation and literary work, and Miss Gertrude Teele is in charge of the school. A strong committee of Burmese women is planning for the present and future work of the school.

Miss Elsie Root went to the Kemendine Girls' School during the year, supported entirely by the school, and the Judson Fund made it possible for Miss Lillian Salsman to go to the hospital at Moulmein. In an emergency a short-term missionary, Miss Minnie Fortna, was sent to the English Girls' High School at Moulmein. At present there are 53 missionaries in Burma under the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society working in 19 stations.

South India

On February 22, the A. B. M. Girls' High School at Nellore celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening. The meeting was held at six o'clock in the evening in the open air in front of the school and was attended by a large group of former students, the Christian community, the staffs of Hindu College and Government Training Schools, other residents of Nellore, and a few visiting missionaries. Miss Tencate, who started the school, presided at the ceremony, in which many friends of the school had a part. One teacher who was there at the opening in 1904 is still on the faculty. The first student to complete her B. A. spoke for the old students, and the principal of the Woman's Christian College, Madras, gave the main address. Former students had sent in contributions amounting to Rs. 132 for expenses, and they voted the balance, Rs. 65, for the beginning of a fund for a new cottage to supplement the sadly deficient dormitory accommodation.

This year has also marked the sixtieth anniversary of the Girls' School at Ongole. Soon after Doctor Clough arrived in Ongole to take up the work of that station, his wife, Mrs. Harriet Clough, as one of her contributions to the success of the station, opened up a small primary school on the verandah of her home with only 6 pupils in attendance. This was the first girls' school to be started in a region of about 7,000 square miles and among more than a million people. At this time education for women was a thing quite unknown. During the past year the enrolment was 336, with 200 of these living in the boarding home. There has been a constant effort this year, as in other years, to minimize the difference between life in a little village and in a big station like Ongole. To this end, in each class simple projects suited to Indian life are carried out much as they are in American schools. Hygiene and domestic science are related as closely as possible to the home life in the boarding department. Work with the hands has also occupied an important place. Gardening, spinning, weaving of plain cloth, net-making, rope-making, book-binding and poultry-keeping, all have had their part in the daily life of the school. Besides all this, the management of the boarding department is largely in the hands of the girls themselves. All of the cooking and housekeeping for the 200 is done by them. All the food supplies consumed in the boarding department are ordered and sold to the various cottages by a school shop committee, composed of older girls. Each family of girls in a cottage is in charge of a "big sister."

With the government placing greater emphasis on primary education, the teacher training work at Ongole has assumed greater importance than ever before. A new experiment was tried and it was found that the larger number of juniors were able to complete the work for their government examinations in one year leaving the second year free for professional study. The girls of the school took an active interest in Health Week, giving two Health dramas, reading Health essays, and giving First Aid demonstrations. Each Friday the students have conducted chapel, and once a month Good Citizenship Day has been observed.

Our hearty congratulations are extended to these two fine schools with their long records of Christian education for the women of India.

The hospital at Nellore has been well staffed with 2 American doctors and 2 American nurses during the year. It has been a year of reconstruction all over the city following the cyclone of the previous year. In spite of inconveniences caused by repairs, there have been more in-patients than in any other year before. The contacts with influential classes have been greater than ever before with the 6 private rooms in use practically all the time. Each week the ambulance with a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, Bible woman, and chauffeur-cook has gone out to the three village dispensaries. After the cyclone, until the church was repaired, all medicines were dispensed from the ambulance. The 3 Bible women have been busy daily holding services in the dispensaries and hospital wards and talking individually with patients. There are now 31 girls in the Nurses' Training School and 6 graduates are in charge of wards and dispensaries. At four o'clock Christmas morning, Miss Benjamin took some of the nurses carol singing in the town, each girl wearing a white "sari" and having her face lighted up by candle light while she sang of the birth of Christ. Before leaving the hospital compound as they recalled the story of Florence Nightingale and her service, they prayed that they might do the same service for India.

Miss Maude McDaniel has been sent during the year to the Clough Memorial Hospital to be ready to assume responsibility when Miss Johnson comes on furlough.

Instead of going to the hills last hot season the missionaries at the Bible Training School stayed down to hold a summer school for the young women of the mission who desired more intensive Bible study, but who were employed during the school year. In addition to this a little paper *The Message of Light* goes each month to graduates and others carrying on its pages continued Bible courses as well as other helpful messages. Bible women from the school have been working in villages as well as in Nellore, conducting Sunday schools and doing zenana work.

Miss Bent returned from furlough in the fall to take over the work of the schools in Madras which enroll 700 pupils, mostly from non-Christian homes. Sunday schools connected with this work continue to grow. One school has 150 members and is headed by a Telugu Christian teacher. Girls from Madras College help to carry on these Sunday schools.

Since Miss Ferguson's return in the fall she has been working with Miss Bullard in Kavali.

Miss French writes that the Teachers' Institute at Jangaon this year was the best yet, with 120 in attendance. A new departure was a book stall where over 100 rupees worth of books were sold.

Miss Morrow's report for the Narsaravupet field covering six-teen months tells of traveling 1,510 miles, visiting 253 villages and holding 405 meetings at which 19,221 adults were counted. All of this was done with ponies and a cart. With the new car which has been provided for this work, what will she not be able to do?

Twenty-nine women will be working as our representatives during the coming year in South India in 9 stations.

East China

Since the last report was given Miss Myrtle Whited, a new missionary nurse, has gone to East China, bringing the number of the greatly depleted staff up to 16. The work here is in the following stations: Hangchow, Huchow, Kinhwa, Ningpo, and Shaohsing.

Miss Clark has had to be alone in the industrial work at Shaohsing most of the year because of the illness of Miss Marie Dowling. We are happy to report that Miss Dowling's condition is improved, so much so that she has been able to leave the hospital.

Miss Dora Zimmerman returned from furlough in the fall and has given her full time since then, as has Miss Peterson, to general evangelistic work with women. Almost as soon as she arrived the schools and churches of Ningpo combined in a special evangelistic effort lasting several days. This was a new venture, for heretofore the churches have worked alone when the students were away for the winter vacation. At the same time the annual meeting of the Ningpo District was in session, half of the delegates being women. Miss Zimmerman was asked to speak before this body on "The Place of Woman in the Church of Today." Three consecrated Chinese Christian women in this district are giving their entire time without compensation to telling their sisters of Jesus. One of them who was led to accept Him in the hospital years ago gave one month during the winter to work-

ing with patients in that same hospital. Can we match their devotion?

One Sunday evening in January a union consecration and farewell service was held in honor of two Ningpo girls who have given themselves for service in Home Mission work in the Province of Yunnan. No other incident in the life of the Ningpo Church has come closer to the hearts of the people than the consecration and dedication of life by these two Ningpo girls, comparable in many ways to that of our missionaries when they leave home and go to China.

During the latter months of the year money was appropriated for the Nurses' Home in connection with the Ningpo Hospital, where a foreign nurse and four Chinese nurses have had to live in one room. Chinese friends of the hospital have completed the furnishing of the new hospital building this winter. Miss Hokanson has been alone while Miss Harris has been on furlough, and Miss Whited has been studying the language at Peking. 1,200 in-patients and 12,000 out-patients are reported here yearly.

Miss Larner has been the only nurse at Shaohsing since her return from furlough in the fall.

When Miss Florence Webster returned from furlough she went to Ningpo Riverside Academy as a teacher, having been at Hangchow before coming to America. Riverside reports 75 girls this year in high school with practically the whole student body attending chapel, Bible classes, church, and student Y. W. C. A. meetings, all of which are now voluntary. Miss Esther Sing has completed another successful year as principal of the school.

At Hangchow Union Girls' School, where Miss Nyi Sih Mae is principal, 136 girls are enrolled in the middle school. Our only representative there has been Miss Gertrude McCulloch, although we are definitely pledged to supply two foreign teachers or the equivalent in Chinese college graduates. Each night just before they retire a voluntary group of twenty of the older girls meet together to close the day in prayer. These girls have managed their own meetings while a similar group of younger girls are led by a teacher. As yet the school has not been registered although foreign and Chinese representatives of all the cooperating Boards are working on plans. The Society cooperates with the Presbyterian Boards in this school as well as at Riverside Academy.

Mrs. Chen writes upon her return to China in the fall what other Chinese women leaders in these transition days have often expressed: "The thing that we Christians most need is to find ourselves securely anchored in God. We have depended too much on ourselves and do not go near to God often enough—or we just *habitually* trust God and do not do any thinking ourselves. Often we have been swept away by our work, our worry, and our rushing hours. We have no time to meditate and to renew our strength from God. We cannot do as good work as we could have done and ought to do." What a satisfaction to cooperate with such Christians as Mrs. Chen who is a representative of many fine Chinese leaders among the women!

Shanghai College reports one-fourth of its student body at the present time to be women. The Society is looking forward to active participation very soon in this splendid institution where so many of the women leaders for the work are receiving their training.

At Huchow, Miss Evelyn Speiden has been the only woman missionary during the year. Bible study and chapel attendance here, as in all our schools in China, has been put on a voluntary basis, and reports show that there is no perceptible difference in the life and spirit of the school as a result. The Mothercraft School at Huchow reports 76 women ranging in age from 13 to 35. About two-thirds of the women are married and are studying in the school for various personal or family reasons. The others are prospective homemakers. In the school for children, 320 students are enrolled in the various primary grades.

The year at Kinhwa has been a difficult one of reconstruction after the two years of warfare and military occupation of the buildings there. The school, however, has now been reopened and things are running normally with an enrolment of about 100. Miss Relyea is trying to give time also to evangelistic work by getting out in the country after a hard week of work in the school. During the year a celebration was held in honor of her thirty years of work in China.

During the year 35,000 patients were treated in the out-patient department and 3,379 in-patients were given treatment in the Margaret Williamson Memorial Hospital. The Medical student body numbers 20, and there are 57 pupil nurses.

South China

With one doctor on the field, the medical situation in the South China Mission has been serious for months. Doctor Leach and Doctor Brown are both on furlough, leaving Doctor Everham in the hospital at Swatow and no American doctor at Kityang. Miss Bohn, the nurse at Kityang, has often had to take a doctor's place, a position difficult to fill. In spite of upset conditions in that section, forty decisions for Christ were reported at one meeting during the year. Miss Northcott returned in January to work with Miss Dorothy Campbell in the training of nurses at Swatow Hospital.

The co-educational high school at Kakchieh, which has been more or less of an experiment, has just completed its second year with Miss Sanderson and Miss Culley as representatives of the Woman's Society in this project. Results have been so gratifying that an extension of the two-year period has been requested.

The senior high school at Kaying is greatly in need of another educational missionary or a college-trained Chinese woman. Every girl in the school is voluntarily a member of a Bible class, and 54 have signed themselves as members of the Pocket Testament League, reading a chapter in the Bible each day.

After two years of dangers from bandits and soldiers, Miss Sollman this year was able to resume a part of the country evangelism around Swatow. Conditions are still far from settled, and the work is dangerous as well as difficult.

Alice Chen is principal of the Bible Training School, and the Kityang Girls School is also in charge of a Chinese principal. Mrs. Prudence Worley has just returned to the South China Mission from furlough. Our present staff in South China numbers 16, whose work is in Chaochowfu, Hopo, Kaying, Kityang, and Swatow.

West China

During the year 10 missionaries of the Woman's Society have gone up the river to their stations in West China without being molested in any way. We can be truly thankful that today 14 missionaries are at work there under normal conditions. Some had been serving in the interim in Japan, and others in the Philippines—still others were in America on furlough. Mrs. Salquist

was the only missionary from the Woman's Board who remained in West China all the time. Our work in West China is in three stations, Chengtu, Suifu, and Yachow.

The hospital at Yachow is beginning again to reach the people of its own neighborhood, the patients being largely women and children, whereas formerly they were almost entirely soldiers.

One day of the Szechuan Convention this year was given over to a consideration of Woman's Work. "The women got right into the Convention from the start. For the first time the Chinese Secretary was a woman, and Mrs. Salquist was elected vice-moderator. She is also Chairman and Treasurer of the Finance Committee. Miss Argetsinger is a member of the Executive Committee for this year. Miss Ruth Tang gave a wonderfully fine address at the meeting on woman's day." And thus we see how our women missionaries and Chinese women are working hand in hand in the work of the Kingdom. It is our privilege in America to try to understand their problems, but most of all to trust in the leaders of this new day in foreign missions.

Miss Downer returned to give full time at the West China Union University, and Miss Argetsinger to be on the staff of the Union Normal School. Still we have no senior high school in West China which can link our girls' school graduates with the institutions of higher learning in which we have a share. The winter months have been spent largely in building up the schools which are established in each station and which necessarily suffered from the absence of missionaries from the field.

During this time Bible women carried on the evangelistic work among women very effectively. Two missionaries are now giving full time to this work.

Japan

It has been a record year in the number of baptisms among the students at the Sendai School. "One clear, cold afternoon in November, 88 girls confessed Christ as their Lord and Master and followed Him in baptism. It was a scene to be remembered—with the sun shining down on the sparkling waters of the beautiful Hirose River; the dark, overhanging cliffs brightened by red and gold of autumn leaves; the joyous singing of those gathered on the bank; and the solemn promises of life-long allegiance to

Christ." And then, a week later, 14 more baptisms brought the total number to 102. Much of this was the result of the work of some of the older girls who pledged themselves to pray and do evangelistic work among the students. Earlier in the year 9 of their classmates came into the church. The prayer-meetings still continue and more baptisms are expected before summer.

As the year closes the new school building at Sendai is nearing completion. At last teachers and pupils are able to sit through the chapel exercises comfortably, for during the winter a furnace was installed; now the room is available the rest of the day for teaching purposes. Dr. U. Kawaguchi continues as principal, and good progress has been made scholastically as well as spiritually. This year has seen the organization of both a Parent-Teachers Association and a Student Association.

The forty-first anniversary of the Mary L. Colby School at Yokohama was celebrated as "Library Day." The students and faculty expressed their appreciation of the school by giving one or more books for the library, which is in charge of a graduate of the school. Seven hundred books were received. The reorganized library is becoming a vital part of the institution.

The alumnæ pledged themselves to raise an endowment fund of Y100,000 in the next five years. Activities of all sorts, including a bazaar, have helped to swell the fund monthly. The morning Sunday school with an enrolment of 200 and the afternoon Sunday schools with 300 continue to make progress. On their own initiative a group of girls started a Sunday school in a neighborhood which they found to be entirely without Christian influence. Shortage of foreign staff during the year made it necessary for Miss Converse to teach regularly in the school where she had given nearly forty years of splendid work before her retirement. During the year Mr. S. Takagaki has been principal of the school with marked success.

Two years have elapsed since the arrangement was made to loan, rent free, the buildings of the Kindergarten Training School in Tokyo to Miss Kiku Ishihara, the Principal, and the Board of Trustees. There have come splendid reports of the condition of the school financially and of the high spiritual tone of the institution. During the year it has received Government recognition, and the staff has been strengthened by the addition of 2 or 3

Japanese specialists in various fields of work. The same arrangement will be continued here for the coming year.

In the autumn, the new building at Himeji was dedicated. It provides a place for gymnasium work, domestic science, and music as well as all extra-curricular activities. The gymnasium, seating 500, rang with the echoes of the Hallelujah Chorus sung by the student chorus as a part of the series of dedication services during the week. One of the students writes: "Dear Friends in America, we can hardly express our gratitude and our thankful hearts to you." Money for the building was available from the sale of property in Japan.

The three schools in Japan have a total enrolment of 971. The foreign teaching staff is still seriously depleted.

In Tono excellent work among teen-age boys and girls is being done by Miss Buzzell. For ten days before Christmas a group of twenty or more of these young people gave all their free time out of school to preparing their own Christmas program which was dignified and beautiful throughout. The boys had a slumber party, chaperoned by the pastor, on New Year's Eve, that night which means more in a Japanese family than any night in the year. At midnight and again at sunrise they were up for a service of worship.

Recently the Government Inspector praised the Kindergarten at Tono very highly, giving it a write-up in a Morioka newspaper, in which he called it a "Model Kindergarten" and especially emphasized the Christian part.

Miss Amy Acock returned to her work in the Inland Sea district late in the summer. To make contacts for forming Bible classes she accepted an invitation to teach in each division in the Government school.

Miss Ann Kludt and Miss Lucy Russell have had the entire responsibility of the Bible Training School and Mead Christian Center in Osaka during the winter while Miss Camp was absent on furlough. They report a strong program of Christianity practically applied as well as the training of Christian leaders. The usual number of Christmas celebrations occurred with special emphasis this year on a pageant "The Light of the World," written and produced in English by students in the night school at the Center.

While Miss Ryder was on furlough Miss Crosby carried the oversight of the Young Woman's Dormitory in addition to her usual work at the Misaki Tabernacle. Many baptisms at the dormitory were reported in the early spring.

Zenrin Kindergarten has suffered recently by having a road cut across the playground, making its present location very unsatisfactory. There seems to be no way at present to relieve this situation and provide adequately for the splendid work that continues in spite of a great physical handicap.

The Government has recognized the value of the kindergartens in the school system and has decided to open them in connection with the public schools in all the large cities. What effect that may have on our Mission Kindergartens remains to be seen, for there is an advantage in continuing from the kindergarten into the first grade.

During the summer the three West China missionaries who had been helping in the educational work in Japan returned to their stations, leaving our present staff at 23 to carry on the work at Tono, Sendai, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, and in the Inland Sea district.

Philippine Islands

The variety of activities in the Iloilo station is hard to comprehend. There is the Baptist Student Center with its busy program seven days a week, for girls of all ages, supervised by Miss Leonette Warburton who sailed in June of this year. The present accommodations at the Baptist Missionary Training School on the same compound allow them to accept only 35 students for training as leaders in Christian work. Practice work has been provided for these students in the Student Center, in teaching in the 12 neighborhood Sunday schools and in the 3 kindergartens of the school. One hundred and twenty-one pupils are enrolled in these three kindergartens, and it is expected that they will be self-supporting.

Adjacent to the compound are Government Normal and High Schools with 3,000 students. Two self-supporting dormitories for high-school girls have provided Christian influence for about 50 girls. During enrolment week in the high school the missionaries at the Student Center lost no time in promoting Bible classes, and before the school schedules were finally settled 10 Bible classes

had been started with 6 to 18 girls in each class. Four women are caring for all this work—two in the Training School, and two in the Student Center and Dormitories.

Thirty-six nurses have been in training at the hospital at Iloilo. A heavy schedule of subjects requires that much time be spent in the classroom, but spiritual training has not been neglected; Bible classes are held regularly during the week, and every Saturday and Sunday night special group meetings are conducted. Progress toward self-support has been reported as follows: "Because it used to be very hard to influence intelligent young women to go into nursing, uniforms, books, laundry, etc., were all provided as an inducement. This year the incoming class paid practically the full cost of their books and sent out all laundry except uniforms worn on duty, while the new class that will enter in May, 1929, will pay the full cost of their books as well as laundry." The non-Christian girls in the new class that entered were not long in following Christ as their Saviour, and a happy Christian family is reported.

Miss Jennie Adams returned to Capiz after furlough where there are 17 student nurses in training for service throughout the Islands.

Since the early autumn, Miss Dolbey has been with Miss Goldenburg in the Home School at Capiz.

This year two stations have been without missionaries from the Woman's Board. Miss Johnson, the evangelistic missionary in and around Pototan, has been on furlough, and Bacolod Dormitory has been in charge of a Filipino couple. The work suffers necessarily in such emergencies, but with a staff of 11 it is not always possible to care for stations through adjustments. We have the work in Capiz, Iloilo, and Pototan.

Union Colleges

The Society has cooperated in the following Christian Colleges during the year: Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan; Ginling College, Nanking; Madras Woman's Christian College, Madras, South India; Vellore Union Medical College, Vellore, South India; Shanghai Woman's Christian Medical College, Shanghai; West China Union University and Normal School, Chengtu, West China. Because funds will be available from the

Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund, it has been voted in the coming year to increase the appropriation to each of these colleges as well as that to Judson College and also to participate in Shanghai Baptist College, Central Philippine Christian College, and St. Christopher's Training College at Madras, South India.

The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society is represented by one or more members on the foreign faculty in Tokyo College, Madras Christian College, Vellore Union Medical College, Shanghai Woman's Christian Medical College, West China Union University and Normal School. The President of Ginling College, Doctor Wu, is a Baptist.

In closing we cannot but give thanks for the many gifts through the Judson Fund and for the progress they make possible. Space does not permit detailed accounts of all the needs supplied. New school buildings are replacing old ones, some of which were tottering; new missionaries have gone to strengthen depleted forces and thus encourage tired workers; automobiles have been supplied to increase the efficiency of evangelistic missionaries by making miles to be traveled as nothing; and Christian leaders for the future are being given necessary preparation. Pray that in the next year funds may be given to care for all the needs that are listed in the objectives of the fund.

For these and all the blessings of another year we lift our hearts in grateful praise.

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Miss Mary Ranney

Burma was ever the love of Miss Mary Ranney, and when on November 24, 1928, she died, there were many, many friends who knew that her beautiful personality and splendid service had been a priceless gift to Burma. She was born in Toungoo, but after living in America her return to Burma was not until she had served as treasurer of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the West. For many years she was assistant treasurer of the American Baptist Missionary Press in Rangoon, but when the need for teachers became acute she took charge, first of the school at Sagaing and later of the entire station. After a trip to America to regain her health and a short term in Toungoo, she returned to California where she spent the last few years of her life. As with the rest of her missionary family, her name will always be remembered as one of the outstanding messengers in the Orient.

Miss Lucy H. Booker

The friends of Miss Lucy H. Booker were grieved to hear the recent announcement of her death and funeral which took place on February 22, 1929, at Homer, Illinois. Born in Danville, Ill., Miss Booker sailed for India in 1889 and gave thirty-two years of devoted service to her dearly loved Telugu people. She was an evangelistic missionary of unusual power. Having been impressed early in her life with the importance of prayer, she gave it a large place in her life and received some truly wonderful answers, preserving her in time of danger and opening many hearts to her message. Remarkable success attended all her work.

It was a great sorrow to her when she could not return to the field after her last furlough in 1921, but she accepted this disappointment in a beautiful Christian spirit.

For a while the western Board was proud to claim her, but after the union of the two Boards, the New England District had the privilege of counting her among its missionaries.

NEW APPOINTEES FOR 1928-1929

Miss Minnie M. Fortna

To meet an emergency situation in Burma, Miss Minnie M. Fortna made all necessary preparation and sailed in less than six weeks from the time she was first led to consider going. For many years it had been her hope to go some day as a missionary, but the way had never opened before. She is now teaching at the English Girls' High School at Moulmein. She writes, "I gave my heart to Christ at the age of twelve years, and I believe soul-winning is the work Christ appointed us to do."

Miss Fortna is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with summer work at the University of Chicago. For several years she was a teacher both in the grades and in the high school at Octavia, Nebraska, and at Torrington, Wyoming. Her church-membership is in Octavia, Nebraska.

Miss Maude McDaniel

Miss Maude McDaniel has fine preparation to begin work as a nurse at the Clough Memorial Hospital, Ongole, South India. After graduating from Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina, she took training in the Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey, where she is a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is a young woman of spiritual power and goes to India not only to relieve suffering and train nurses but also to lead souls to the light that is in Christ. She is arriving at Ongole just as the year closes and will go to the hills for a few months of language study before taking up her work in the hospital.

Miss Helen Raff

In the early autumn of 1928 Miss Helen Raff arrived in Belgian Congo to begin her work as a teacher at Vanga, having been appointed in June of 1928. As the daughter of missionary parents, Miss Raff was brought up on stories of Congo, and her heart has always turned in that direction. She says, "My purpose in

going is to lead individuals to Christ and to help them to understand and live the Christian life."

After graduating from Hunter College she received her M. R. E. from Gordon College of Theology and Missions. Miss Raff has been Pastor's Assistant and has taught in a Junior High School in Camden, New Jersey, where she is a member of Grace Baptist Church. In addition to this she had had a few months' experience as a director of playground work for children.

She has been in her station long enough to write interesting reports of the first few months in her new work.

Miss Emily Satterberg

Miss Emily Satterberg writes that she feels it will be her duty some day to answer for the Light given her through Christ and for the way in which she has used that Light. This has had a share in impelling her to present herself for foreign-mission service. To fit herself for this work Miss Satterberg took nurse's training and theological work in Bethel Seminary. Since her graduation she has had three years' experience as a Registered Nurse in California and Minnesota. While she was attending the Seminary she served as church missionary and later did mission work among Mexicans carried on by the B. Y. P. U. at Parlier, Calif.

Having been appointed in June she sailed in the autumn of 1928 for Paris where she studied French at the Alliance Francais until February, 1929. Just as the year closes Miss Satterberg is reaching Sona Bata, Belgian Congo, where she is to be a nurse in the hospital. Her church-membership is with the Baptist church at Kingsburg, Calif.

Miss Myrtle Whited

In November, 1928, Miss Myrtle Whited, of Sidney, Ohio, Baptist Church, answered an urgent call from the Ningpo Hospital for a nurse. Having completed her training in a Dayton Hospital in 1926, she has had nearly two years' experience as a private nurse as well as hospital work. She says, "The message I desire to give is the crucified yet living Christ." From January 1, 1929, she has been doing language work at Peking and will take up her active work at Ningpo from September 1.

Miss Leonette Warburton

Since the last report was compiled, Miss Leonette Warburton has gone to the Baptist Student Center at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, to have charge of the work for young women in connection with that institution. In writing of her motive for going she mentions the great commission to us and says: "Christ came that all men might have a more abundant life. Those of us who know Him must pass on this knowledge. Every nation needs Christ and Christ needs every nation. I feel God has called me to be a missionary and that if I trust in His strength and power He can use me somewhere to further His Kingdom."

Miss Warburton is a member of the First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Mass., a graduate of Colby College, and has an M. A. Degree in Religious Education from Newton Theological Institution. Her experience includes a year as Pastor's Assistant and Young People's worker, Counsellor in a girls' summer camp at Chautauqua, leader of junior work in her church, and traveling as children's worker with Swarthmore Chautauqua. To work with Filipinos in the High Schools and the Normal Schools adjacent to our compound and with others who may be brought in contact with the Student Center at Iloilo, Miss Warburton is particularly well fitted.

Miss Rebecca Anderson

As the daughter of a Baptist minister, Miss Rebecca Anderson came naturally to accept Christ as her Saviour and to feel also that it is the duty of every Christian to help in the forwarding of His cause.

She is a graduate of Des Moines University with one term of summer work at the University of Minnesota. She taught in the high school at Webster City, Iowa, for four years. Her church-membership is with the Danish Baptist Church, Humboldt, Iowa. Miss Anderson will go during the summer of 1929 to educational work in Burma.

Dr. Effie Ireland

A strong, steady purpose running through the years has caused Dr. Effie Ireland to give up a successful teaching career and enter upon a medical course to fit her for work as a medical missionary,

ministering to the physical as well as the spiritual wants of women in another land.

After teaching four years she entered Bucknell University for pre-medical work and later took her regular medical course at the University of Pennsylvania. She has had experience as an interne in two hospitals.

Doctor Ireland plans to take further preparation in Bible courses and go during the next year to South India to share the power that she says has come into her own life from knowing Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. Her church-membership is with the First Baptist Church, Jeannette, Pa.

Miss Jennie Jacobs

To fill an unusually needy place at Namkham, Burma, Miss Jennie Jacobs, a graduate nurse, will leave immediately following the Northern Baptist Convention in June, 1929. Her church-membership is at Eutaw Place Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Jacobs took her training at the Maryland Hospital for Women from which she graduated two years ago. In the meantime she has been doing private nursing, and part of the time has been spent in special work at Temple University and Baptist Institute, Philadelphia.

Miss Jacobs will be the first representative of the Woman's Society at the hospital in Namkham, where there is unusual opportunity for spiritual work through the medium of nursing.

Miss Elizabeth Knabe

Miss Elizabeth Knabe, a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, is a graduate of Swarthmore College with her Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania, after which she took a year of work in the Baptist Institute, Philadelphia. Her experience includes teaching in the Beechwood School at Jenkintown, Pa., and seven years as camp counsellor at Pine Tree Camp, Pocono Pines, Pa.

She writes: "One day at the Chambersburg Conference in 1927 as I entered the assembly hall for the morning devotional service, a sense of the presence of God filled me and within my heart came the question, 'Will you go where I want you to go?'

That which had been holding me back gave way and I assented with joy in my heart."

Miss Knabe has been appointed to serve in China as a teacher at Shanghai Baptist College.

Miss Pauline Meader

For several years Miss Pauline Meader has planned for college work abroad, and during that time her attention has been drawn especially to Judson College, Rangoon. She has fitted herself for this work with her A. B. degree from the University of Rochester and her M. A. from Columbia University where she took special Bible courses. She plans to take further Bible work during the summer at the Biblical Seminary.

While she was in college and later while teaching at Phelps Union and Classical School and Brockport High School, she was a leader among young people, and a competent Sunday-school and church worker. Her membership is in the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Meader sums up her message to Burma in the words of Paul in 2 Corinthians 4:5, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

She will go to Burma before the opening of the new term at Judson College to take up her work as a teacher, but in addition to that she says she counts it a joy and not a sacrifice to be an ambassador of Jesus Christ.

Miss Florence Rowland

Miss Florence Rowland's nineteen years of perfect attendance at Sunday school prove her faithfulness and devotion to the work of the church in this land. She goes now to South India to continue that work and to lead others to the same loyalty and love for it.

Miss Rowland is a graduate of Denison University and the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago and has four years of teaching experience. Her work is to be in one of the schools in South India, where she desires to do evangelistic and educational work. She goes as a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, Johnstown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Janet S. McKay, Administrative Secretary

Where there is no vision, the people perish (Prov. 29:10).

We have all known moments when we have had visions—visions of what it means to be a Christian, to share our Christ with others, to tell our love for Him, and to give our lives to His service. Has our vision stayed or has it faded? Dr. E. Stanley Jones in one of his addresses said: "There are tremendous opportunities in the Far East; issues facing modern missions have been met frankly and effectively, especially at Jerusalem, but I am not quite sure of the 'Home Base.'"

This report, while but a bird's-eye view of the activities of the Administrative Department, reveals progress along all lines. We are grateful to all the women who have helped to make it possible, from the officers of the districts down to the women in their local churches laboring so faithfully and often under difficulties. Such women are the strength and glory of the "Home Base."

National Board

The Annual Meeting in Detroit in 1928 will long be remembered for many reasons, of which one of the outstanding was the presence of Mrs. C. C. Chen of Shanghai, China. Mrs. Chen has the rare faculty of expressing old truths in a new way. "China needs you, and you need her as a laboratory for your souls." She brought several rich messages and revealed to us a new China.

At this meeting the Board elected Mrs. H. E. Goodman as chairman, and Mrs. G. W. Taft as clerk. In the Foreign and Administrative Departments Mrs. W. S. Abernethy and Mrs. L. E. Swain respectively were elected Associate Vice-Presidents.

Executive and Finance Committees

Throughout the year four meetings have been held—September, November, January, and March—to study and plan the work in our ten fields. In January a joint session with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was held to hear the report of

the Congo Deputation; in March, to act on the recommendations. Besides transacting a large amount of business, the committees had the pleasure of listening to Miss Julia Willard, Miss Ella MacLaurin, Dr. Ida Scudder, Miss K. N. Brockway, and a number of missionaries home on furlough.

Preceding the regular meetings of the Executive and Finance Committees, the Administrative, Foreign, and Finance Committees met separately. The sub-committees have functioned regularly throughout the year.

Visualization of Work

This division of the department meets the need of those of our constituency who desire to have their gifts personalized. It also tries to place the work graphically and vividly before our people when so requested by them. A sister denomination has called this the "living link" plan. The plan is well named, for through this department an individual or group links together the chain which crosses land and sea to the other side of the earth.

Through our correspondence we know of many instances of answered prayers expressed through individual consecration and sacrifice. A letter from a large city in the Middle West brought a check for $200 designated toward the salary of a missionary in India. "Please acknowledge this to our church treasurer," wrote the donor. In a few days a letter came from a member of the church saying: "Only yesterday I said to our missionary, 'Let's pray that some one will make a special offering to apply on our missionary budget so that we shall meet our full quota this year,' and I believe both of us had in mind the very person who sent the two hundred dollars directly to New York. We had our answer and didn't know it." This message brought rejoicing to our hearts, for it was another evidence of answered prayer.

Within our budget we have an item of $134,990.05 for designated gifts which must be secured if our full total is to be reached. As yet it is too soon to know whether this amount has been reached. Gifts are received in amounts from $1.00 to $1,000.

During the year 1928-29 this department has received 457 letters requesting information regarding projects. During the year 1,300 Report Letters have been mailed to interested donors.

In addition, 1,615 letters acknowledging gifts have gone to friends.

So far this year we have assigned 674 projects to 36 States. They represent:

Educational Work	184
Medical Work	90
Special Orphanage Work	45
Evangelistic Work	171
General Work	59
Passages of Missionaries	3
Salaries of Missionaries	122

Special Gifts

This type of gift sometimes comes as a memorial. One example is very interesting: A friend, who wished to make a gift on the anniversary of his wedding date in memory of a beloved wife and companion, asked us to find for him a national worker whose salary would be a gift over and above the budget. The mail had brought to our desk a few days previously a letter with a plea from India, telling of a trained Bible woman and nurse, who was willing to serve in the Deccan, if in some way the money could be found. While the plea was crossing the ocean, God was working, and the answer was given.

Deputation

The numerous requests for missionaries to speak in churches, Associations, Conventions, and women's meetings give evidence again that our people urgently desire to hear, first hand, the story of the work on all our foreign fields. The health conditions of many of our missionaries and the need to pursue further study have reduced the number available for deputation work. Even while studying, many of them have given generously of their time and strength during week-ends and evenings to respond to calls.

"I have enjoyed the deputation work so much that there is a little sorrow in leaving it. We have some fine people to work with, and I am glad to be linked with them," said one.

"We had good meetings in all the places . . . there was good attendance and interest," another reported.

Our Society gratefully acknowledges the services rendered dur-

ing the year by the many missionaries who have given of their time and strength to this work.

The following missionaries have given 1,530 talks in 20 States: Amy Acock, Winifred Acock, Thomasine Allen, Frieda Appel, Edith Ballard, Beulah Bassett, Helen L. Bailey, Evalyn A. Camp, May A. Coggins, Dr. Anna B. Grey, Sara B. Gowen, Willie P. Harris, Elizabeth Hay, Viola C. Hill, Mrs. S. W. Hollingsworth, Cecelia L. Johnson, Mary I. Jones, Naomi H. Knapp, Ann M. Kludt, Charlotte Larner, Dr. Clara C. Leach, Millie M. Marvin, Mildred Mosier, Mary L. Parish, Violetta Peterson, Annie L. Prince, Sadie Robbins, Marion Shivers, Marion Tait, Florence A. Webster, Isabella Wilson, Helen R. Yost.

Members of our Board always have given generously of their time to answer requests for messages; the Foreign and Administrative Secretaries, too, have given time to assist the Field Activities Committee in the denominational program.

Overseas White Cross

The book of Acts immortalized a woman who had gathered a few other women around her to work with their hands. Throughout the years women have given generously of their time and strength to sew garments or roll bandages. 3,067 churches report the women doing Overseas White Cross work. Since last May there has been a constant stream of packages coming to the Central Shipping Bureau. Although heretofore there have been fewer boxes received during the fall months, this year saw an increase rather than a diminishing of the number each month. It is thought this is due to the fact that the churches no longer have an Overseas or Overland period, but continue throughout the year.

The new Overseas White Cross Manual proved to be as valuable as we expected to the women in charge of this work, whether they be in the District or local churches. We want one in every church. Do not forget that the edition is limited, and when a new appointee takes your place, please hand your copy to her.

Because our missionaries cooperated splendidly with us this year, most of their requisitions were in the hands of the District Directors in March. Please be sure that you fill your quota, and also that your women know something of the missionary for

whom they are working. Then only will the purpose of White Cross be accomplished.

A letter from Assam reads: "Hurrah for the White Cross Christmas boxes! Long may they continue their march!" and one from Africa reads: "The White Cross boxes arrived in the opportune time. You can imagine how welcome they were. It would be impossible to carry on the work without this great help. The articles are not given out promiscuously, but when there is a need they are greatly appreciated. The little blankets have helped more than one baby or small child through a crisis. I think the people here feel that they have many friends in the States interested in their welfare."

We have received and shipped through the Central Shipping Bureau, 2,042 packages, which were packed in 202 cases and 218 Christmas boxes, and sent to 234 missionaries at 97 stations. During the calendar year 1928, 136 cases were shipped, weighing 27,497 pounds, or over 13 tons.

The Western Districts shipped direct 727 packages to 74 missionaries.

Missionary Education

The Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education has been in charge of Missionary Education since 1919. Through programs, summer conferences and assemblies, training classes, field service, and the promotion of mission study classes, and church mission committees, a splendid service has been rendered the cause of Home and Foreign Missions. The W. W. G., C. W. C., and Royal Ambassadors are also under the charge of this department.

This department cooperates with the Missionary Education Movement, representing all denominations, in its study program, and issues supplementary literature dealing with the work on Baptist fields.

During this year the study books have been featuring Africa—her present and her future—besides a special theme in a book written by our own Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, *The World Thrust of Northern Baptists.*

The Department of Missionary Education assigned our missionaries to Baptist Assemblies during the summer of 1928.

Board of Missionary Cooperation

The Society has been represented on the Committees of the Board of Missionary Cooperation as follows:

Council, Miss Janet S. McKay.
Business Committee, Miss Frances K. Burr.
Stewardship, Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith.
Missions, Miss Janet S. McKay.
Literature, Publicity and Stereopticon, Mrs. Leslie E. Swain.
Field Activities, Miss Janet S. McKay.

Officers' Council

An Officers' Council meets regularly to discuss interdepartmental problems, while a Joint Officers' Council for the two societies functions as a clearing committee for problems incident to our foreign cooperative work. Every Wednesday we join with the Board of Missionary Cooperation in their prayer service.

Foreign Missions Conference

The Annual Meeting of the Conference, held in Detroit, January 14-18, 1929, carried every delegate to a high plain of spiritual experience. The significance of the Jerusalem Conference was brought again to our attention. A resolution was passed asking the denominations to urge their constituency to give careful consideration to the conclusion and outreach of the Jerusalem meeting, laying special emphasis on the message of Christianity, the motive of our World Endeavor, the relation of Christian Education to the spread of Christianity among the nations, the growing fellowship and cooperation between the Older Churches and the Younger Churches, the problem of race relations, of Christianity and rural life, and the impact of the gospel upon industrial life. Northern Baptist women will want to catch the significance of these great movements. We are glad that they are to be studied this year in the Mission Study Classes.

Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America

One event of great significance, which has occurred during the past year, was the coordination of the various missionary interests

as they relate to local interdenominational groups. In June, 1928, after a series of conferences among the groups concerned, viz., The Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, The Council of Women for Home Missions, and the representatives of women's organized interdenominational groups, there was formed The National Commission of Protestant Church Women. The National Commission has been made the agency through which the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions propose to carry forward their responsibilities for local interdenominational activities.

The Commission is invited to share in an endeavor to interest and enlist the women of churches, who are at present unrelated to the great missionary enterprise, in work among students, and to promote by Local Federations the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

The following activities were committed to it: Law enforcement, the work in connection with the Church and Drama League, and moving pictures as they concern production and exhibition in the United States.

Interdenominational Summer Schools of Missions

Representatives of our Board have been appointed to the Winona, Geneva, and Chautauqua School Boards, while others through appointment by their districts serve on Northfield, Mass., and Chambersburg, Pa., School Boards.

Budget for 1928-29

The All Secretarial Conference held in Chicago in November, 1927, for the purpose of reviewing the budgets of all the cooperating organizations for the year 1928-29, voted that the budgets should remain the same, namely $567,975. The Finance Committee authorized an expenditure of 75 per cent. of this amount as against a 70 per cent. spending budget during 1927-28. Later a 72 per cent. budget was authorized.

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund

The trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial have given us $1,000,000. "This fund is to be known as The Laura

Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund, founded by John D. Rockefeller in tender memory of his wife, whose life was devoted to leading others into fellowship with the Master whom she loved and served. The purpose of the Fund is the promotion of the spirit and teachings of Christ among mankind, irrespective of race, color, or creed."

Our Board accepted this gift with deepest gratitude and an overwhelming sense of responsibility. The income will be used in accordance with the terms of the gift.

Judson Fund

At the midyear gathering of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, November 3, 4, 1927, Northern Baptists faced, among other outstanding problems, the present situation in their work abroad. It may be summed up briefly:

"An awakened world in which missionaries are already reaping harvests of unparalleled richness.

"A decreasing income which compels missionaries not only to neglect ripe harvests but to abandon fruitful fields, won through previous decades of sacrifice.

"After long conference the Board of Missionary Cooperation voted to authorize the two Foreign Mission Societies to seek gifts from individuals to the amount of one Million dollars. This authorization was later confirmed by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. No appeal to be made to churches or church organizations."

As always, the women have responded to this need in their own way. In Pennsylvania a number of teas have been given in the homes of outstanding women where pledge cards have been distributed and received. In three cities joint committees of men and women are working together. In Massachusetts an unusually fine Judson Committee of men and women was organized. In February a Judson dinner was given at which outstanding Baptists of the metropolitan district of Boston voiced their enthusiasm and support of this special effort for foreign missions. The women have given teas in many of the surrounding suburbs. Rhode Island women have taken the school building at Tavoy, Burma, as their objective in this Fund. The women of South

Pacific District are honoring Mrs. Louise Baker Ballard by taking the school building at Henzada, Burma, as a memorial to her.

So many have been the requests for helpful program material on the Judson Fund that the Literature Committee has prepared an attractive program entitled *Ann Judson's Hope Chest*. This program brings with it an envelope of leaflets on the various types of projects within the Fund, to be used by those helping on the program. In addition an unusually attractive souvenir, *Ann Judson's Fan* will be furnished on request, in sufficient numbers that every person attending a meeting may receive one. This program, we believe, should be very usable either in rural districts or in cities.

The Woman's Society rejoices that Judson College as well as the school buildings at Prome, Burma, and Golaghat, Assam, have been fully subscribed. Five new missionaries have been subscribed (one for Burma, Assam, Japan, India, and Africa). Four more are provided for in the Fund. In addition several projects have been subscribed under the General Society. The total pledged to April 30, 1929, is $607,904.80. One more year to go, and $400,000 must be secured. We must finish this task. We need the help of every loyal Baptist woman in our denomination.

Union Promotional Work

A full report of the Civics Committee, Student Work, Committee of Conference, Reading Contest, and all statistics of the Districts will be printed in the Hand Book.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

ANNUAL REPORT

By Esther Wood

A little table near the entrance of the offices at headquarters is laden with brightly colored leaflets—long and narrow ones, short and thick ones, some folded up and some folded down, but all of a size to fit into the envelopes which thousands of postmen take to the mail-boxes of thousands of Baptist women.

Largest and most imposing is the year book, *Our Work in the Orient,* which is filled with the choicest news letters from the field, the latest information about our missionaries and our stations, pictures and still more pictures. This year the Woman's Society has joined with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in publishing a combined year book to be called *Overseas.* It has the latest information on the work of both foreign societies. Mrs. Leslie Swain has prepared a leaflet of five programs, very clever in nautical terms, which will make the book not only more interesting but also of more value in a local society.

Next to it is the Christmas number of *Side Lights* with its letters and stories about Christmas in each of the foreign fields.

A series of leaflets on evangelism was started this year. *Telling the Story in India* gives a description of evangelistic tours in the Deccan as well as a note about the progress of our work there. The series will be continued next year.

Two one-page leaflets, *Some Dreams Come True* and *Other Dreams Come True,* can easily be tucked in with a letter. They are the stories of two successful young women, a nurse and a teacher, who overcame all obstacles to become Christian leaders among their own people.

Next on the table is a leaflet entitled *Thank You,* which gives a concise statement of work the '28-'29 budget accomplished on the field.

Because the women will be studying *From Jerusalem to Jerusalem* and the findings of the Jerusalem Conference, two leaflets

have been prepared to give further information about the work of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society as it touches upon the findings. Mrs. G. Howard Estey's *Our Message* deals with the Christian message which our missionaries have expressed as their mission to the non-Christian people abroad. *Moving Out of Corners* by Mrs. Curtis Lee Laws gives definite instances of Christianity overcoming race and sex prejudices. In addition, Miss Margaret Applegarth has written *Pansies Are for Thoughts* which both girls and women, who are studying the Conference, will love. *Let's Visit the Philippines,* a leaflet filled with Filipino pictures, has been prepared for the children who will be studying the Philippines and will want to know what work the Woman's Society does there.

The Student leaflet prepared this year is a concise summary of information concerning the W. A. B. F. M. S., compiled in a manner that will appeal to students.

Fliers have been printed to advertise *Overseas.*

This would seem to overload the little table, but there is still room for the Judson Fund Literature. First comes a program, *Ann Judson's Hope Chest,* which suggests a means of presenting all the information about the Fund. The others deal with the information; *Houses That Grow Tired of Standing* tells about the need for new school buildings; *Woman Power,* written by Mrs. Leslie Swain, explains the need for more new missionaries in many stations; *The Trail of the Christian Woman* gives brief sketches of some outstanding national leaders, and explains the need for money to train more of them; *Ann Judson's Fan,* a leaflet cut like the quaint old fan that belonged to Ann Judson, herself, gives a short summary of each project in the Fund.

The Helping Hand page of *Missions* requires keeping pace with events on the field and at home. Short articles from our missionaries have been given to the *Missions* Editor to be used on other pages. Articles, letters and news items have been supplied to *The Watchman-Examiner, The Baptist,* and all of the State papers. Publicity items have been given to the Board of Missionary Cooperation for Bulletins and Calendars. A stereopticon lecture was prepared for the Board of Missionary Education.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year 1928-1929

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THOMAS B. DONNELLY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 23, 1929.

I have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1929, and

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, in my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1929, the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and the Surplus Account for the year ended that date, are correct.

(Signed) THOMAS B. DONNELLY,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1929

Deficiency of Income—May 1, 1928		$81,550.36
Miscellaneous Net Credits on account of Adjustments in Previous Budgets	$21,047.07	
Gift from Kemendine School	800.00	
Balance of Special Reserve Fund transferred to Deficit Account	147.23	
		21,994.30
		$59,556.06
Excess of Income over Expenditure	80,590.44	
Net Surplus—brought forward into 1929-1930	21,034.38	
Balance applied to close Deficiency of Income Account		$59,556.06

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1929

INCOME

Regular Budget:

Sources Outside Donations:

Income from Unrestricted Investment ..	$13,339.85		
Income from Restricted Investment	899.52		
Income from Special Trust Funds	2,514.38		
Income from Designated Temporary Funds	7,318.26		
		$24,072.01	
Less:			
Income paid to Beneficiaries	$3,514.34		
Income designated for Special Purposes	3,381.07		
Income credited to Funds	5,545.12		
		12,440.53	
			$11,631.48
Annuities Released			41,564.60
Legacies			15,428.16
Interest on Deposits			3,475.21
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sale of Property	$10,425.94		
Refunds on Salaries, Rent, etc.	1,227.11		
			11,653.05
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board ..			6,426.56
Total Sources Outside Donations			$90,179.06
Donation Sources:			
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	$331,743.42		
Contributions Received Direct	30,068.45		
Individual Gifts	32,905.84		
Total Regular Donations			394,717.71
Total Income Regular Budget			$484,896.77

Specific Budget—Contra:

Contributions Received Direct	$29,910.93		
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	5,059.55		
Transferred from Jubilee Fund	10,191.39		
Judson Fund, 1928-29	56,616.43		
			101,778.30
			$586,675.07
Special Emergency Fund (1927-28 Reserve).			25,000.00
Total Regular and Specific Budgets			$611,675.07

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE
CURRENT BUDGET
For Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1929

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:

Foreign Field Appropriations:

Field Salaries and Outfits of Missionaries		$110,300.00
Furlough Salaries		40,950.00
Passage to and from Fields, including Clergy Fares		43,833.92
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies		136,263.50
Administrative Expense on the Field		4,359.64
Housekeeping Grants and Rents		945.00
		$336,652.06
Union Colleges		9,000.00
Oriental Literature		244.90
Home for Children of Missionaries		2,059.87
Retired Missionaries (Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board)		6,426.56

Administrative Expense:

General Expense	$21,995.72	
Foreign Department	8,923.74	
Home Department	11,389.80	
Treasury Department	7,613.68	
		49,922.94
Total Appropriations—Regular Budget		$404,306.33

Specific Budget—Contra:

Building Appropriations		$28,035.45	
Sundry Repairs		2,072.61	
Salaries and Work of Missionaries		4,862.42	
Transferred from Jubilee Fund		10,191.39	
Judson Fund 1928-29		56,616.43	
Special Emergency Reserve:			
Net Loss in Exchange	$10,956.66		
Bhimpore Emergency Helper	333.33		
Government Tax. E. China Residences	55.00		
Repairs Bacolod Dormitory	269.50		
Japan Government (earthquake) Loan	292.65		
Repairs on Beach House, P. I.	75.00		
Expenses U. S. A., Mrs. Chen. China	910.71		
Medical Expenses 28-9:			
Missionaries on Field $1,250.90			
Missionaries on Furlough 3,048.32			
	4,299.22		
Net Additions to Current Budget	7,315.87		
Civic Literature	100.00		
Our Share—Rent Deficit	244.83		
Balance applied to Deficiency of Income Account	147.23		
		25,000.00	
			126,778.30
Excess of Income over Expenditure 1928-29.			80,590.44
			$611,675.07

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1929

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Unrestricted Investments	$211,910.52	
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased	197.36	
Cash Uninvested	4,829.18	
		$216,937.06
Restricted Investments	$14,732.75	
Cash Uninvested	1,018.50	
		15,751.25
Special Trust Fund Investments	$36,147.50	
Cash Uninvested	1,075.00	
		37,222.50
The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund—Investments	$986,210.28	
Interest paid on Bonds Purchased	8,393.21	
Cash Uninvested	5,396.51	
		1,000,000.00
Annuity Fund Assets:		
Investments—Bonds	$409,794.02	
Investments—Mortgage Loans	53,500.00	
Cash Uninvested	4,241.88	
		467,535.90
Jubilee Fund Assets:		
Investments—Bonds	$44,660.25	
Temporary Loan—Cyclone Emergency	6,954.74	
Cash Uninvested	4,467.12	
		56,082.11
Designated Temporary Fund Assets:		
Investments—Bonds	$125,949.52	
Uninvested Cash	$13,470.30	
Credit of Accrued Interest	67.69	
	13,402.61	
	$139,352.13	
Legacy Reserve:		
Investments—Bonds	$51,887.50	
Interest Accrued on Bonds	687.52	
Cash Uninvested	2,158.95	
	54,733.97	
		194,086.10
		$1,987,614.92
Real Estate—Newton Centre, Mass.		28,477.34
Current Assets:		
Cash	$49,814.95	
Cash—Current Liabilities	52,616.65	
		102,431.60
Advances:		
Taxes	$174.03	
Advances on Appropriations	1,045.40	
		1,219.43
		$2,119,743.29

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1929

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds:		
Unrestricted as to Investment:		
Unrestricted as to Income	$118,488.79	
Restricted as to Income	98,448.27	
		$216,937.06
Restricted as to Investment:		
Restricted as to Income		15,751.25
Special Trust Funds: Special Trust Agreements	$37,222.50	
The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	1,000,000.00	
		1,037,222.50
Annuity Fund		467,535.90
Jubilee Fund		56,082.11
Designated Temporary Funds:		
For Mission Buildings	$64,330.02	
Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund	50,000.00	
For Designated Purposes	25,022.11	
	$139,352.13	
Legacy Reserve Fund	54,733.97	
		194,086.10
		$1,987,614.92
Current Liabilities:		
Specifics not released—work	$1,994.07	
Specifics not released—Missionaries' Salaries	1,432.56	
Special Fund Accounts	48,641.90	
Restricted Income—awaiting distribution	412.50	
Credit—White Cross	135.62	
		52,616.65
Capital Account:		
Real Estate—Newton Centre	$28,477.34	
Working Capital	30,000.00	
		58,477.34
Surplus—Year ending April 30, 1929		21,034.38
		$2,119,743.29

SCHEDULE IV

CLASS I

PERMANENT FUNDS—UNRESTRICTED AS TO INVESTMENT UNRESTRICTED AS TO INCOME

Name	*Balance May 1, 1928*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1929*	*Income Earned*
Aldrich, Ann	$500.00	.....	.....	$500.00	$28.66
Ball, Martha V.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Ball, Ursula	127.82	.....	.....	127.82	7.34
Band, Alice C.	518.08	.....	.....	518.08	29.70
Bates, Lora E.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	114.65
Bixby, Hannah P.	870.00	.....	.....	870.00	49.88
Bowman, Jane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.74
Bradford, Mary S.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Brett, Celia L.	1,243.10	.....	.....	1,243.10	71.26
Burgin, Vina D.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Case, Estate of Susan R.	4,198.66	.....	.....	4,198.66	240.70
Chaney, Sarah L.	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	40.12
Colton, Clara Louise	.....	$2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	72.23
Dean, Dora B.	642.00	.....	.....	642.00	36.80
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Dodge, Harriet P.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Dodge, Jesse B.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Drowne, Mary N.	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	34.38
Du Bois, Ella R.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Eaton, Fidelia	18,253.65	.....	.....	18,253.65	1,046.42
Free Baptist Missionary Society	15,164.92	100.00	$2,400.00	12,864.92	764.53
French, Mrs. Joseph E.	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	859.90
Gilpatrick, Ann J.	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	17.20
Hawes, Mary J.	997.50	.....	.....	997.50	57.18
Higgins, Mary A.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Hunneman, Frances	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.32
Jones, Mrs. John J.	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	573.27
Kendrick, Emma P.	403.14	.....	.....	403.14	23.12
Legacies, West	15,365.00	.....	.....	15,365.00	880.82
Leonard, Anna S.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Lewis, Harriet S.	475.00	.....	.....	475.00	27.24
Mann, A. Elizabeth	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	86.00
Martin, Marie	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Mary A. Colby Home	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Milford, Hannah	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	286.60
Mulford, The Misses	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.74
Nickerson, Alice C.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.74
Peabody, Mrs. H. W., Durfee Memorial	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Phillips, Margaret	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Rogers, Elizabeth W.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Skofield, Sarah A.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Smith, Mrs. Geo. Otis	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Smith, Mrs. Jennie C. S.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Sutherland, Special Fund	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Thorne, Memorial	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	286.60
Towne, Mary J.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.74
Twiner, Kate C., Memorial	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.66
Wells, Anne E., Memorial	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	14.33
Wentworth, Oliver	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Whipple, Cora L.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	57.33
Miscellaneous Small Funds	200.00	79.92	.....	279.92	13.40
	$118,208.87	$2,679.92	$2,400.00	$118,488.79	$6,745.86

CLASS II

PERMANENT FUNDS—UNRESTRICTED AS TO INVESTMENT RESTRICTED AS TO INCOME

Name	*Balance May 1, 1928*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1929*	*Income Earned*
Ball, Martha	$1,000.00	.....	.....	$1,000.00	$56.39
Burns, Olivia	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	56.39
Burton Class	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	28.19
Coles, Estate J. Ackerman	4,278.99	$2,521.77	$2,800.00	4,178.05	177.29
East China Mission	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	56.39
Endowment for Home for Children of Missionaries	36,530.92	.....	.....	36,530.92	2,059.87
Endowment for Home Admin.	2,054.08	.....	.....	2,169.90	115.82
Free Baptist Missionary Society, Burkholder Fund	.....	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	107.09
Gale Memorial	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000.00	1,250.00
Mead, Martha S.	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	169.16
Paine Trust	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00	422.90
Phillips, H. C., Bible Woman Fund	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	35.00
Student Aid	13,469.40	.....	.....	13,469.40	759.50
	$96,033.39	$4,056.85	$2,800.00	$98,448.27	$5,293.99

CLASS II

TEMPORARY FUNDS

Name	*Balance May 1, 1928*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1929*	*Income Earned*
(a) *For Mission Buildings:*					
Rockefeller Memorial Fund	$511.74	.....	.....	$540.60	$28.86
Rockefeller Legacy Fund	6,803.76	$4,498.96	$429.39	11,258.96	385.63
Rockefeller Building Fund	10,680.18	.....	.....	11,282.40	602.22
Shaohsing Nurses' Home	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,112.77	112.77
Special Gifts Fund	36,631.24	.....	.....	38,696.77	2,065.53
Yost Building Fund	415.12	.....	.....	438.52	23.40
	$57,042.04	$4,498.96	$429.39	$64,330.02	$3,218.41
(b) *Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund*	$50,000.00	.....	.....	$50,000.00	$2,819.35
(c) *For Designated Purposes:*					
Estonia Fund	$2,221.78	.....	$362.51	$1,970.66	$111.39
Gale Special Fund	279.40	.....	.....	295.15	15.75
Gale Special Interest Fund	.....	.....	.....	159.68	159.68
Home for Children of Missionaries	1,875.00	$5,250.00	.....	7,306.27	181.27
Jubilee Centennial	121.88	.....	.....	128.75	6.87
Lawrence Emilie	865.20	.....	100.00	810.78	45.58
N. E. Dist. Japan Fund	1,659.78	.....	814.25	916.02	70.49
Safford Fund	1,329.18	.....	1,329.18	.....	6.40
Special Purpose Fund	8,644.72	6,653.66	2,546.65	13,434.80	683.07
Income on Jubilee Scholarship Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00
	$16,996.04	$11,903.66	$5,152.59	$25,022.11	$2,580.50
Total, Class II, Temporary					$139,352.13

CLASS III

PERMANENT FUNDS—RESTRICTED AS TO INVESTMENT RESTRICTED AS TO INCOME

Name	*Balance May 1, 1928*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1929*	*Income Earned*
Doane, Marguerite T. and Ida F..	$14,251.25	.....	.....	$14,251.25	$809.52
Lydia Treat Fund	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	90.00
	$15,751.25	.....	.....	$15,751.25	$899.52

Special Trust Funds

Collingwood Trust	$500.00	.....	.....	$500.00	$30.00
Kimball Trust	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	45.00
Manning Trust	165.00	.....	.....	165.00	.....
White, Sarah E.	37,432.50	.....	$1,875.00	35,557.50	2,439.38
	$39,097.50	.....	$1,875.00	$37,222.50	$2,514.38

SCHEDULE V

INVESTMENTS OF PERMANENT FUNDS

CLASS I

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT AND INCOME

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$46,307.10	$47,175.63
Railroad Bonds	3,101.68	2,815.00
Traction Bonds	.....	.....
Foreign Government Bonds	4,952.99	5,175.00
Miscellaneous Securities	1,350.00	1,350.00
Stocks	13,607.00	13,607.00
United States Government Bonds	9,700.00	10,463.25
Savings Banks	29,156.13	29,156.13
Real Estate Bonds	4,625.00	4,600.00
	$112,799.90	$114,342.01

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$10,000	American Power and Light Co., Gold Debenture	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$10,000.00	105½	$10,550.00
5,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y., 20 Yr. Gold Debenture	5½%	Feb. 1, 1945	5,151.25	105	5,250.00
5,000	Federal Light & Traction Co., 20 Yr. 1st Lien S. F. Gold Bonds	6%	Mar. 1. 1942	5,120.00	103½	5,175.00
7,900	Gatineau Power Company	5%	June 1, 1956	7,663.00	96	7,584.00
1,700	Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., 1st & Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1955	1,700.00	99¾	1,695.75
1,000	Interstate Public Service, 1st Mtge. & Refunding Gold Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	.970.00	98½	985.00
12,400	Long Island Lighting Co., 1st & Ref. Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Sept. 1, 1955	12,369.00	101½	12,586.00
950	Potomac Edison Co., 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "E"	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	97	921.50
950	Texas Power and Light Co., 1st & Refunding Mtge.	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	98¼	933.38
500	United States of America—State of California (Bond of City of San Diego) Sewer Extension	4½%	July 1, 1941	500.00	99	495.00
1,000	Wilmington City Electric Co., 40 Yr. 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	May 1, 1957	990.85	100 (called 5-1-29 @ 110)	1,000.00
				$46,307.10		$47,175.63

Railroad Bonds

$2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry.	5%	Feb.	1, 1975	$2,101.68	92¼	$1,845.00
1,000	Hocking Valley Ry., 1st Cons. Mtge. Gold Bonds	4½%	July	1, 1999	1,000.00	97	970.00
					$3,101.68		$2,815.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, 20 Yr. Coupon Gold Bonds	5½%	Feb.	1, 1937	$4,952.99	103½	$5,175.00

Real Estate Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	Graybar Building	5%	June 1, 1946	$4,625.00	92	$4,600.00

United States Government Bonds

$9,000	United States Government Bond	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	$9,000.00	108½	$9,765.00
700	United States Government L. L. Bonds	4¼%	1938	700.00	99¾	698.25
				$9,700.00		$10,463.25

Miscellaneous Securities

Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon R. R., 25 Yr. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	1926	$960.00	1–5 flat	$960.00
National Mortgage Debenture Co., Collateral Trust Bonds	...	.....	5.00	...	5.00
Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, Debenture Bonds	...	.....	385.00	...	385.00
			$1,350.00		$1,350.00

Stocks

Shares						
163	and Fractional Scrip Certificates	...	.....	$13,607.00	...	$13,607.00

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	$29,156.13	...	$29,156.13
				$112,799.90		$114,342.01

CLASS II

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT—RESTRICTED INCOME

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$23,730.55	$24,556.50
Telephone Bonds	25,280.26	28,840.00
Railroad Bonds	2,101.67	1,845.00
Foreign Government Bonds	11,737.50	11,305.00
Savings Banks	33,798.14	33,798.14
Real Estate Bonds	2,462.50	2,450.00
	$99,110.62	$102,794.64

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$7,000	American Power and Light Co., Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$6,864.55	105½	$7,385.00
2,500	Arkansaw Water Company, 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	94½	2,362.50
5,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y., 20 Yr. Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1945	5,157.50	105	5,250.00
5,000	Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	4½%	Apr. 1, 1967	4,750.00	99	4,950.00
2,000	Interstate Public Service Co., 1st & Ref. Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	1,940.00	98½	1,970.00
2,600	Long Island Lighting Company, 1st Refunding Mtge. Gold Bond, Series "B"	5%	Sept. 1, 1955	2,593.50	101½	2,639.00
				$23,730.55		$24,556.50

Telephone Bonds

$23,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 30 Yr. Collateral Trust Gold Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1946	$20,280.26	103	$23,690.00
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st & Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	5,000.00	103	5,150.00
				$25,280.26		$28,840.00

Railroad Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry.	5%	Feb. 1, 1975	$2,101.67	92¼	$1,845.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	Government of the Province of Alberta Gold Debentures	5%	Apr. 15, 1950	$5,000.00	98	$4,900.00
7,000	State of New South Wales (Australia), External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	6,737.50	91½	6,405.00
				$11,737.50		$11,305.00

Real Estate Bonds

$2,500	Lincoln Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co.	5½%	Sept. 1, 1938	$2,462.50	98	$2,450.00

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	...	$33,798.14	...	$33,798.14
				$99,110.62		$102,794.64

CLASS II

TEMPORARY FUND INVESTMENTS

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$129,325.10	$125,153.00
Investment Trust Bonds	13,725.00	13,200.00
Real Estate Bonds	5,985.00	5,980.00
Foreign Government Bonds	8,441.25	8,015.00
United States Government Bonds	8,000.00	8,680.00
Savings Bank Investment	12,360.67	12,360.67
	$177,837.02	$173,388.67

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	Alabama Power Company, 1st Mtge. 30 Yr. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Mar. 1, 1946	$4,650.00	100½	$5,025.00
15,000	Arkansas Power and Light Co.	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	14,662.50	95½	14,325.00
25,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co.	5%	Oct. 1, 1968	24,500.00	96½	24,125.00
5,000	California-Oregon Power Co.	5½%	Oct. 1, 1942	4,925.00	97	4,850.00
15,000	Cities Service Company	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	13,850.00	88	13,200.00
2,000	Continental Gas and Electric Co.	5%	Feb. 1, 1958	1,910.00	89½	1,790.00
4,000	Detroit and Canada Tunnel	6%	May 1, 1953	4,000.00	99	3,960.00
100	Gatineau Power Company	5%	June 1, 1956	97.00	96	96.00
8,300	Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1955	7,900.00	99¾	8,279.25
15,000	New England Gas Electric Corp.	5%	Sept. 1, 1947	14,512.50	92	13,800.00
5,000	New York State Railways, 50 Yr. 1st Cons. Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "B"	4½%	Nov. 1, 1962	4,875.00	41½	2,075.00
5,000	Pennsylvania Public Service Corp., 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "C"	6%	May 1, 1947	5,050.00	103	5,150.00
5,000	Philadelphia Co.	5%	Dec. 1, 1967	4,922.50	99	4,950.00
4,050	Potomac Edison Company, 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "E"	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	3,928.50	97	3,928.50
6,000	Salt River Valley Water Users	5½%	June 1, 1958	5,913.60	96	5,760.00
14,050	Texas Power and Light Company, 1st & Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	13,628.50	98¼	13,839.25
				$129,325.10		$125,153.00

Investment Trust Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Approx. Yield*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$15,000	Second International Securities Corp. ...	5%		Feb. 1, 1948	$13,725.00	88	$13,200.00

Real Estate Bonds

$5,000	Industrial Office Building, 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%		Dec. 1, 1947	$5,000.00	100	$5,000.00
1,000	Lincoln Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co.	5½%		Mar. 1, 1938	985.00	98	980.00
					$5,985.00		$5,980.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$4,000	Commonwealth of Australia	4½%		May 1, 1956	$3,700.00	86	$3,440.00
5,000	State of New South Wales (Australia), Ext. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%		Apr. 1, 1958	4,741.25	91½	4,575.00
					$8,441.25		$8,015.00

United States Government Bonds

$8,000	United States of America, Treasury Bonds	4¼%		Oct. 15, 1952	$8,000.00	108½	$8,680.00
	Savings Bank Investments	...		.....	$12,360.67	...	$12,360.67
					$177,837.02		$173,388.67

CLASS III

RESTRICTED INVESTMENT—RESTRICTED INCOME

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$1,500	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	June 1, 1959	$1,481.50	99¾	$1,496.25
9,000	Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	4%	Oct. 1, 1959	5,501.25	57	5,130.00
6,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debenture Bonds, Series "A".....	6%	Feb. 1, 1951	5,959.50	100½	6,030.00
	Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.	...	.....	1,790.50	...	1,790.50
				$14,732.75		$14,446.75

SPECIAL TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$1,000	German External Loan of 1924	7%	Oct. 15, 1949	$1,020.00	105¾	$1,057.50
2,000	Government of the French Republic, Ext. Loan 25 Yr. External Gold Bonds ...	7%	Dec. 1, 1949	1,792.50	107½	2,150.00
500	Illinois Power and Light Corp., 1st & Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	6%	Apr. 1, 1953	500.00	101	505.00
4,000	Kingdom of Belgium, Ext. Loan 20 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	8%	Feb. 1, 1941	4,150.00	108½	4,340.00
4,000	Toho Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Toho Electric Power Co., Ltd.), 1st Mtge. (Kansai Div.) Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	7%	Mar. 15, 1955	3,640.00	97¼	3,890.00
	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	1,345.00	...	1,345.00
Shares						
406	and Fractional Scrip Certificates	...	.....	23,700.00	...	41,280.59
				$36,147.50		$54,568.09

SCHEDULE VI

SUMMARY OF ANNUITY FUND

April 30, 1929

Annuity Fund May 1, 1928		$485,693.80
New Agreements written to April 30, 1929		35,705.00
		$521,398.80
Annuity Release:		
Balance authorized to April 30, 1929	$41,564.60	
Adjustments chargeable against fund	[illegible]	
		42,164.60
		$479,234.20
Annuity Payments	$38,781.07	
Annuity Investment Income	[illegible]	
		11,698.30
		$467,535.90

INVESTMENTS OF ANNUITY FUNDS

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$243,032.58	$243,735.00
Telephone Bonds	31,257.58	33,402.50
Railroad Bonds	38,249.35	29,317.00
Traction Bonds	13,975.98	12,285.00
Foreign Government Bonds	43,217.91	45,581.25
Investment Trust Bonds	9,595.00	8,800.00
Industrial Bonds	17,138.12	[illegible]
Real Estate Bonds	11,327.50	[illegible]
United States Government Bonds	2,000.00	2,170.00
Mortgage Loans	53,500.00	53,500.00
	$463,294.02	$456,370.75

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$3,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$2,941.95	105½	$3,165.00
5,000	American Water Works & Electric Co., Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Nov. 1, 1975	4,725.00	103¼	5,175.00
5,000	Arkansas Power and Light Company	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	4,950.00	95½	4,275.00
2,500	Arkansaw Water Company, 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	94½	2,362.50
10,000	Associated Electric Company	4½%	1953	9,425.00	87	8,700.00
5,000	Associated Gas and Electric Co.	4½%	Mar. 1, 1948	4,850.00	138	6,900.00
27,000	Associated Gas and Electric Co.	5%	Oct. 1, 1968	24,843.75	90	24,300.00
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Co., 1st Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1946	4,850.00	101	5,050.00
5,000	Carolina Power and Light Co., 1st & Refunding Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1956	4,887.50	99	4,950.00
5,000	Cedar Rapids Manufacturing & Power Co., 40 Yr. 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1953	$3,900.00	100½	5,025.00

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$10,000	Cities Service Company	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	$9,550.00	88	$8,800.00
18,000	Continental Gas and Electric Co.	5%	Feb. 1, 1958	17,190.00	89½	16,110.00
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "C"	5%	July 1, 1952	4,700.00	100	5,000.00
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6%	July 1, 1949	4,939.16	104½	5,225.00
6,000	Detroit and Canada Tunnel	6%	May 1, 1953	6,000.00	99	5,940.00
3,000	Gatineau Power Company	5%	June 1, 1956	2,910.00	96	2,880.00
21,000	Georgia Power Company, 1st Mtge. Refunding Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1967	20,505.00	97½	20,527.50
20,000	Illinois Power and Light Corp., 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	6%	Apr. 1, 1953	20,298.33	101	20,200.00
6,000	Interstate Public Service Co., (State of Indiana), 1st Mtge. & Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	5,820.00	98½	5,850.00
6,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.	5%	May 1, 1957	5,790.00	93	5,580.00
12,000	Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "C"	5%	Jan. 1, 1953	10,740.00	101½	12,180.00
10,000	Nevada-California Electric Co.	5%	Apr. 1, 1956	9,850.00	91½	9,150.00
10,000	New England Gas and Electric Co.	5%	Sept. 1, 1947	9,920.00	92	9,200.00
2,000	New York Edison Co., 1st Lien & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1944	2,000.00	103	2,060.00
2,000	Portland General Electric Co. (Oregon), 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	July 1, 1935	2,058.89	98	1,960.00
10,000	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, 40 Yrs.	5%	Aug. 1, 1949	9,250.00	98½	9,850.00
10,000	Southern California Edison Co., Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	July 1, 1951	9,850.00	101¾	10,175.00
10,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., 20 Yr. Gold Notes	6%	Oct. 1, 1935	10,040.00	100	10,000.00
4,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debentures, Series "A"	6%	Feb. 1, 1951	3,973.00	100¼	4,020.00
10,000	United Light and Railways Co.	5½%	1952	9,850.00	91¼	9,125.00
				$243,032.58		$243,735.00

Telephone Bonds

$10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 20 Yr. S. F. Gold Deb. Bonds	5½%	Nov. 1, 1943	$9,850.00	106	$10,600.00
10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 35 Yr. S. F. Gold Deb. Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1960	9,514.58	103	10,300.00
5,000	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, 25 Yr. 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Jan. 1, 1948	4,925.00	104	5,200.00
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 1st & Gen. Mtge. S. F. Gold Bonds	4½%	Nov. 1, 1939	1,993.00	99½	1,990.00
5,000	New York Telephone Co., 20 Yr. Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6%	Oct. 1, 1941	4,975.00	106¼	5,312.50
				$31,257.58		$33,402.50

Railroad Bonds

$10,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Refunding & Gen. Mtge. Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Dec. 1, 1995	$10,159.72	101½	$10,150.00
2,000	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Improvement Bonds of 1912	4½%	July 1, 1937	2,112.75	99¾	1,995.00
800	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Co.	5%	Feb. 1, 1975	21,101.88	92¼	748.00
19,200	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Co., Adjustment	5%	Jan. 1, 2000		72	13,824.00
5,000	New York State Railways, 5 Yr. 1st Cons. Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "B"	4½% Adjusted to 6½%	Nov. 1, 1962	4,785.00	52	2,600.00
				$38,249.35		$29,317.00

Traction Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$3,800	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.	6%	July 1, 1968	$3,800.[illegible]	95	$3,610.00
50	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp., Scrip.	...	.....	50.[illegible]	.	.....
5,000	Federal Light and Traction Co., 1st Lien [illegible]o Yr. S. F. Gold Bonds, American Series	6%	Mar. 1, 1942	5,120.00	103½	5,175.00
5,000	Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st & Ref. Gold Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1966	5,005.98	70	3,500.00
				$13,975.98		$12,285.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	June 1, 1959	$4,885.[illegible]	99¾	$4,987.50
[illegible]	Government of Argentine, External Gold Bonds	6%	Oct. 1, 1959	4,825.00	99⅞	4,993.75
[illegible]	Kingdom of Denmark, [illegible] Yr. External Loan Gold Bonds	6%	Jan. 1, 1942	5,675.00	103½	6,210.00
10,000	Province of Ontario Deb. Bonds	6%	Sept. 15, 1943	9,900.00	108	10,800.00
8,000	Province of Saskatchewan Coupon Debenture Gold Bonds	5½%	Nov. 15, 1946	7,920.00	103	8,240.00
[illegible]	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, 20 Yr. Coupon Gold Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1937	10,012.91	103½	10,350.00
				$43,217.91		$45,581.25

Investment Trust Bond

$10,000	International Securities Corp. of America	5%	June 1, 1947	$9,595.00	88	$8,800.00

Industrial Bonds

$10,000	Shell Union Oil Corp.	5%	May 1, 1947	$9,875.00	97¼	$9,725.00
5,000	United States Steel Corp., 10-60 Yr. Sinking Fund Coupon Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1963	5,244.45	108½	5,425.00
2,000	Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., Prior Lien Coll. & Refunding Mtge. Convertible Sinking Fund Bonds	7%	Jan. 1, 1935	2,018.67	58	1,160.00
				$17,138.12		$16,310.00

Real Estate Bonds

$10,500	Lincoln Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co.....	5½%	Sept. 1, 1938	$10,342.50	98	$10,290.00
1,000	Lincoln Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co.....	5½%	Mar. 1, 1938	985.00	98	980.00
				$11,327.50		$11,270.00

United States Government Bonds

$2,000	United States Government Bonds	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	$2,000.00	108½	$2,170.00
	Mort[illegible] Loan	...	.....	[illegible]	. .	$53,500.00
	Total	...	.....	$463,294.02		$456,370.75

SCHEDULE VII

JUBILEE FUND

Fund as Reported April 30, 1928		$64,277.06
Additions to Funds, 1928-9, income, etc.		2,862.45
		$67,139.51
Reductions in Fund:		
Appropriations for Buildings	$3,125.00	
" " Equipment	5,987.89	
" " Repairs	1,516.00	
" " Work	200.00	
" " Oriental Literature	362.50	
	$10,191.39	
Transfers to Scholarship Fund	1,328.19	
		11,519.58
		$55,619.93
Loan Account (Revolving)		462.18
Total Jubilee Fund, April 30, 1929		$56,082.11*

**Designation of Fund:*

Equipment Account	$2,091.81	Investments	$44,660.25
Oriental Literature	7,037.50	Outstanding Loan (Cyclone Emergency)	6,954.74
Scholarship Fund (Interest only to be used)	25,000.00	Uninvested Cash	4,467.12
N. E. District Hospital Endowment Fund	11,268.90		
Undesignated Receipts	10,221.72		
Revolving Loan Fund	462.18		
	$56,082.11		$56,082.11

INVESTMENTS OF JUBILEE FUND

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	American Power & Light Co., Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$4,709.75	105½	$5,275.00
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat & Power Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1946	4,937.50	101	5,050.00
5,000	City of Buenos Aires, 31½ Yrs. External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of 1924, Series 2-B	6½%	July 1, 1955	4,825.00	101½	5,075.00
4,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. Bonds	5%	May 1, 1957	3,890.00	93	3,720.00
4,000	Georgia Power Company, 1st Mtge. Refunding Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1967	3,973.00	97¾	3,910.00
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st & Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	4,525.00	103	5,150.00
8,000	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	June 1, 1952	7,800.00	105	8,400.00
	Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	...	.....	10,000.00	...	10,000.00
				$44,660.25		$46,580.00

SCHEDULE VIII

LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

"61 Broadway, New York City,
"November 2, 1928.

"Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, New York City.

"*Ladies:*

"The Trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial have authorized me as its President to tender to you a fund of $1,000,000, to be known and held by you in accordance with the terms of the following statement:

"This fund is to be known as The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund. It is established by The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, which was founded by John D. Rockefeller in tender memory of his wife, whose life was devoted to leading others into fellowship with the Master whom she loved and served. The purpose of the fund is the promotion of the spirit and teachings of Christ among mankind, irrespective of race, color or creed.

"Looking toward the day when denominational barriers may be lowered or entirely removed, the Board of Managers of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society or of any corporation into which it may be merged or of any corporation created by consolidation with it, if it is believed that the purpose for which the fund is established can best be attained through some other corporation or corporations, may at any time or times after five years following the establishment of the fund, by the concurrent vote of not less than four-fifths of their number, transfer the fund, in whole or in part, to such corporation or corporations as they may deem proper, irrespective of denominational affiliation, affording the fullest freedom to such corporation or corporations to use the fund, or the part or parts thereof so transferred, in the broadest way for the promotion of the purpose for which the fund is established.

"The principal of the fund shall be kept intact for five years after the fund is established and the income only used. At any time after the expiration of that period the holder or holders of the fund may also use, in each or any year, five per cent. of the fund, or of the part or parts thereof in its or their control. At any time after the expiration of the period of twenty-five years after the fund is established, any part or parts or the whole of the principal then remaining may be used. Every appropriation payable from principal shall be made only on the concurrent vote of not less than four-fifths of the Board of Managers of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society or of four-fifths of the Trustees of such

other corporation as may then be holding the fund, or the part thereof from which such appropriation is made.

"If this fund is accepted by you, the Trustees of The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial will be glad to have proper record made of the above statement so that its terms will always be kept in mind by those who administer the fund.

"After notification that you will accept this fund, payment will be made on the requisition of your Treasurer, either in cash or in securities at their market value on the date of payment, or partly in cash and partly in securities at their market value on the date of payment.

"Very truly,

"(Signed) JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.,
"President."

IN A SUBSEQUENT LETTER, relative to the use of the income from the Fund, Mr. Rockefeller stated that while the Board of Trustees of The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial wishes our Board of Managers to be quite free to use the income of this fund as the members choose, it was the intention of their Board that this income should supplement and not take the place of that provided from other sources. He further stated that it would, therefore, seem fitting that our Board use the Memorial income for worthy undertakings which cannot be financed by the income from the regular sources. He expressed the hope that the income from the Memorial Fund be not used for current expenses or deficits in current work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

April 30, 1929

Total of Fund: Cash Received February 5, 1929		$1,000,000.00
Bonds Purchased (Securities listed below)	$578,711.25	
Prime Bank Acceptances (listed below)	407,499.03	
		986,210.28
Cash Uninvested		[illegible]

Prime Bank Acceptances:

March 6		National City	.....	$16,528.00				
"		"	"	.....	25,918.00			
"		"	"	.....	[illegible]			
"		"	"	.....	13,265.00			
"		"	"	.....	20,850.00			
"		"	"	.....	14,217.00			
"		"	"	.....	10,436.00			
"		"	"	.....	[illegible]			
					Rate	*Discount*	*Days*	*Expiration*
				$189,791.75	5½	$2,493.64	86	$187,298.11 June 26
"	9	"	"	..... 24,465.30	5½	321.43	86	24,143.87 June 26
"		"	"	..... 5,291.14	5½	68.71	85	5,222.43 June 2
"		"	"	..... 100,000.00	5½	1,390.27	91	98,609.73 July 1
"		"	"	..... 65,055.00	5½	864.68	87	64,190.32 July 5
"	23	"	"	..... 5,000.00	5⅜	17.92	24	4,982.08 May 17
"		"	"	..... 7,803.67	5⅜	31.46	27	7,772.21 May 20
"	26	"	"	..... 5,468.18	5⅜	19.59	24	5,448.59 May 20
"		"	"	..... 9,870.00	5⅜	38.31	26	9,831.69 May 22
				$412,745.04		$5,246.01		$407,499.03

Interest Account:

Accrued on Bank Acceptances	[illegible]	
Coupons matured to April 30, 1929	3,875.00	
	$10,226.59	
Interest paid on Bonds Purchased	8,393.21	
		1,833.38
Cash Balance to April 30, 1929		$15,623.10

INVESTMENTS OF LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$177,255.00	$176,365.00
Railroad Bonds	210,687.50	213,075.00
Foreign Government Bonds	143,581.25	143,690.00
Industrial Bonds	23,750.00	24,250.00
Real Estate Bonds	23,437.50	23,000.00
	$578,711.25	$580,380.00

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Approx. Yield*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$25,000	Central Public Service Corp., Conv. Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	5.70	Feb. 1, 1949	$24,143.75	95	$23,750.00
25,000	Cities Service Company	5%	5.78	Nov. 1, 1963	22,250.00	88	22,000.00
60,000	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, Gen. Mtge.	4¾%	4.75	Mar. 1, 1969	60,187.50	100¾	60,450.00
24,000	Gatineau Power Company, 1st Mtge.	5%	5.30	1956	22,830.00	96	23,040.00
25,000	Kentucky Utilities, 1st Mtge., Series "I"	5%	5.15	Feb. 1, 1969	24,375.00	95	23,750.00
25,000	West Texas Utilities, 1st Mtg., Series "A"	5%	5.38	Oct. 1, 1957	23,468.75	93½	23,375.00
					$177,255.00		$176,365.00

Railroad Bonds

$10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Deb. "A"	4½%	4.76	Mar. 1, 1992	$9,475.00	98½	$9,850.00
40,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Ref. & Imp.	4½%	4.76	Oct. 1, 1993	37,900.00	94	37,600.00
50,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., 1st & Refunding Gold Bonds	4%	5.21	Apr. 1, 1934	47,312.50	94¼	47,125.00
25,000	Missouri Pacific R. R. Co	5%	5.18	Nov. 1, 1978	24,125.00	98½	24,625.00
50,000	Pennsylvania Co., 35 Yr. Secured Gold Bonds	4¾%	4.82	Nov. 1, 1963	49,125.00	98¼	49,125.00
50,000	Wabash Ry. Co., Refunding	4½%	5.33	Apr. 1, 1978	42,750.00	89½	44,750.00
					$210,687.50		$213,075.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$50,000	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, 1st Mtge., Series "B"	5%	5.00	June 1, 1957	$49,875.00	100¾	$50,375.00
50,000	Canadian National Railways	4½%	4.75	Dec. 1, 1968	47,562.50	94½	47,250.00
21,000	Commonwealth of Australia	4½%	5.37	Nov. 1, 1956	18,243.75	86½	18,165.00
30,000	Copenhagen Telephone	5%	5.30	1954	27,900.00	93	27,900.00
					$143,581.25		$143,690.00

Industrial Bonds

$25,000	National Dairy Products Corp. (Delaware), Gold Deb. Bonds	5¼%	5.35	1948	$23,750.00	97	$24,250.00

Real Estate Bonds

$25,000	Graybar Building, 1st Mtge. Leasehold S. F. Gold Bonds	5%	5.58	June 1, 1946	$23,437.50	92	$23,000.00
					$578,711.25		$580,380.00

Average approximate yield, 5.19.

SCHEDULE IX

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROVED BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

WITH ACTUAL INCOME FOR 1928-29

Regular Budget:

Sources Outside Donations:

	Approved 1928-29	*Actual 1928-29*
Income from Investments	$7,500.00	$11,631.48
Legacies	15,000.00	15,428.16
Other Sources	2,500.00	15,128.26
	$25,000.00	$42,187.90
Released Annuities		41,564.60
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		6,426.56
	$25,000.00	$90,179.06

Regular Donations:

Undesignated Gifts (our pro rata share)	$402,247.34	$229,553.70
Designated Gifts	140,727.66	132,258.17
Individual Gifts		32,905.84
	$542,975.00	$394,717.71
Total Budget 1928-29	$567,975.00	$484,896.77

SCHEDULE IX

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

	Approved Budget 1928-29		*Budget Appropriations 1928-29*	
Regular Budget:				
Foreign Field Appropriations:				
Field Salaries of Missionaries.	$110,300.00		$117,025.75	
Furlough Salaries	40,950.00		39,216.80	
Passages to and from Fields ..	43,775.00		41,029.19	
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies	136,263.50		140,761.81	
Administrative Exp. on Field.	4,359.64		4,359.64	
Housekeeping Grants and Rents	945.00		1,515.82	
		$336,593.14	$343,909.01*	
Clergy Fare Certificates			58.92	
				$343,967.93
Union Colleges		9,000.00		9,000.00
China Christian Council		150.00		
China Christian Literature Committee		50.00		
Oriental Literature		250.00		244.90
Exchange		4,745.00		
Administrative Expense:				
General Adm. Expense.....	$20,548.67		$21,995.72	
Foreign Department	8,930.00		8,923.74	
Home Dept. and Literature ..	12,200.00		11,389.80	
Treasury Department	7,925.00		7,613.68	
		49,603.67		$49,922.94
Interest		4,690.69		
				$403,135.77
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board				6,426.56
Spending Budget (70% of total Budget)		$405,082.50		$409,562.33
Expenditures from Emergency Fund:				
(Reserved from 1927-28 Receipts)	$25,000.00			
Net Loss in Exchange 10-31-28			$10,956.66	
Medical Expense			4,299.22	
Net Additions to Foreign Schedule (Itemized below)			7,315.87	
Miscellaneous Appro. (See Specific Budget)			2,281.02	
Balance credited to Accumulated Deficit Account			147.23	
	$25,000.00		$25,000.00	

*Recapitulations of	*Additions*	*Cancellations*
Field Salaries	$14,539.13	$8,663.38
Furlough Salaries	12,376.90	14,110.10
Outfits	850.00	
Housekeeping Grants	312.48	75.00
Rents	333.34	
Passages to and from Fields .	10,414.12	13,159.93
Mission Work—travel on Field, etc.	5,298.31	800.00
	$44,124.28	$36,808.41
	36,808.41	
	$7,315.87	

BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Object

The object of this Society shall be the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands.

This object it shall seek to accomplish by engaging the earnest, systematic cooperation of the women of our Baptist churches in sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational, and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible women, physicians, and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE II

Membership

All women members in our Baptist churches of the North, and all women contributing to this Society shall be considered members of this organization.

The voting membership shall be composed as follows:

(a) All life members of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

(b) All missionaries of the Society during their term of service.

(c) Annual members based upon the number of women members in the Baptist churches in the Districts, the delegates to be appointed by the women of the churches of the Districts, and their credentials approved by the District Organizations.

(d) All accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members.

ARTICLE III

Organization

The organization of this Society shall consist of Officers, a Board of Managers, and coordinate District Organizations, constituted and limited as laid down and limited in subsequent articles. State and local organizations shall be auxiliary to such District Organizations.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Assistant Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Foreign Department, a Secretary of the Administrative Department, and such other officers as may from time to time be

deemed necessary by the Society or the Board of Managers. The President, Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers. Each officer elected at the Annual Meeting shall serve from the close of the Annual Meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next Annual Meeting, or until her successor is elected.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the General Executive Officer; shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Treasurer, shall sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for. In case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President selected by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. One Vice-President shall be the head of the Foreign Department, and one the head of the Administrative Department.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Foreign Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of the Foreign Department, to conduct the foreign correspondence of the Society, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Administrative Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of that Department, to conduct such business of the Society as relates to the administration of said Department, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall give such bond as the Board of Managers shall from time to time approve for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be deposited with the Recording Secretary of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, acknowledge, preserve —by investment or otherwise—and pay out, the funds of the Society according to the direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee of the Board.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year, and also at such other times as the Board of Managers shall determine.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of 27 regular members. Each of the ten districts shall have upon the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-President and its Administrative Vice-President. The remaining seven members shall be Members at Large to be elected annually by the Society at its Annual Meeting. The President, Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Board with power to vote upon all questions.

There shall be Associate Members of the Board of Managers. These shall be the Presidents of Union Districts, the Presidents of Foreign Mission Districts and such other members as the Board of Managers may

from time to time elect. Associate Members shall have the power to vote on all save legal questions.

The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semiannually as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen regular members shall constitute a quorum.

One of the Assistant Vice-Presidents shall be assistant in the Foreign Department, and one shall be assistant in the Administrative Department.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Clerk, and additional Officers, and appoint such committees as may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings, to adopt such regulations and rules as may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Charter or By-Laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers, and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies, and to recommend the appointment and removal of such agents and missionaries as may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when such votes are taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make appropriations of money, and at the annual meeting of the Society to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee, which, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall have charge, with the Treasurer, of the disposition of real and personal property of the Society, including the sale, leasing, and mortgaging of same, and generally exercise supervision over all the financial affairs of the Society.

SEC. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint eight of its own members, who, with the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the two Assistant Vice-Presidents, and the Recording Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall have charge of and transact all business requiring immediate attention in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers. Said Committee shall at all times be under the control of the Board and shall abide by such rules and regulations as said Board may from time to time establish.

Said Committee shall keep an accurate record of all its votes and proceedings and submit the same for the approval of the Board of Managers as often as the latter shall meet.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention without the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Committee whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Board for appointment such officers and members of committees as are not elected by the Society. This Committee shall also bring to the Board for its consideration a list of the officers of the Society, including the seven Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers to be elected at its Annual Meeting. No action is to be taken by the Board on this list except in so far as it is deemed advisable for the guidance of the representatives of this Society on the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI

District Organizations

SECTION 1. The territory of the Society shall be divided into ten Districts, as follows:

SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT—North California, South California, Arizona, Nevada.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT—Oregon, East Washington, West Washington, Idaho, Montana.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—Michigan, Illinois, Missouri.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia.

NEW YORK DISTRICT—East New York, West New York.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District Functions

SEC. 2. The functions of the District Organization, under the Board of Managers, shall be

(a) To develop its own territory.

(b) To assume responsibility for a definite share of the work upon the foreign field.

(c) To contribute a percentage of the Society's total administration expense, such percentage to be based upon the income of the district.

Membership

SEC. 3. Membership in a Baptist church in the District shall constitute a woman a member of the District Organization of the territory in which she resides.

The voting membership in the meetings of the District Organization shall be based upon the number of women in the churches of the District, each delegate to be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Organization in the church where such exists, and where such organization does not exist, by the women of the church. Each church may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten women members of the church, no church being permitted more than fifteen delegates.

Officers and Duties

SEC. 4. The Officers of each District Organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the District work.

They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are

elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

The President shall be the General Executive Officer. She shall preside at all meetings of the District. In case of her absence or inability to serve, the duties shall be performed by the Vice-President chosen by the Executive Board.

One Vice-President shall interpret to the constituency of the District the interests of the Foreign Mission Cause and shall carry on correspondence with the foreign missionaries belonging to the District.

The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

The Treasurer of the District shall receive, acknowledge, and at least once a month forward to the Treasurer of the Society funds contributed from the District for the work of the Society. She shall receive and, under the direction of the Executive Board, disburse the moneys appropriated by the Society for District expense. She shall keep an accurate and detailed account of all receipts and disbursements.

She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board of the District may direct. Such bond shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the District.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited once in three months, and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and also entered upon its records. A certificate shall be furnished annually.

Executive Board

Sec. 5. There shall be in each District an Executive Board, consisting of the District President, Vice-Presidents, and all unsalaried officers of the District, and in addition twenty-one members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District Organization. Of the twenty-one first elected, seven shall serve for three years, seven for two years, and seven for one year; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually seven to serve for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to devise and use means for diffusing missionary intelligence among the women of the churches in order to awaken a deeper interest in the special work of the Society and to stimulate missionary giving; also to seek out and recommend to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society suitable women to serve as missionaries, the power of appointment to rest with the Society.

The Executive Board shall meet regularly, and nine members shall constitute a quorum.

At the first meeting following the annual meeting of the District the Board shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Clerk.

It shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee and such other standing committees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the work.

Annual and Other Meetings

Sec. 6. The District Organization shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board of the District may decide. This meeting shall precede the annual meeting of the Society.

By-laws for District Organizations

Sec. 7. The Districts shall be empowered to make such By-laws for the government of their organization as may seem necessary, provided they conform to the policy of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Annual and Other Meetings

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, to elect Officers, to hear the annual reports and to transact the proper business of the Society.

Sec. 2. When one-tenth of the delegates present request that a vote on any motion be taken by Districts, such a vote shall be ordered and the question determined thereby. The vote of each District shall be determined by the majority of its delegates present and voting. Each District shall have at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional ten thousand women members of the churches in the District, or major fraction thereof. When figures are lacking, the proportion of women to the membership of the churches shall be estimated at sixty-two and one-half per cent.

Sec. 3. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers and managers to be then elected.

Sec. 4. The Annual Report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VIII

The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

One-hundred-fifth Annual Report

of the

Board of Managers

of

The American Baptist Publication Society



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June 14—19, 1929

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OF
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Recording Secretary

CLARENCE N. ARBUCKLE, Massachusetts.

Treasurer

ELVIN L. RUTH, Pennsylvania.

MANAGERS

Term expires 1930

H. Boardman Hopper.
Harry L. Jenkins.
Orrin P. Keeney.
Charles H. Rannels.
Romeyn Rivenburg.
Frank H. Robinson.
Edward L. Taylor.

Term expires 1931

E. B. Collmer.
Wesley H. Hoot.
Gove G. Johnson.
H. King MacFarlane.
John D. Rhoades.
Joseph E. Sagebeer.
Roger W. Swetland.

Term expires 1932

Harry Bainbridge.
Henry E. Cole.
J. P. Crozer Griffith.
Robert F. Y. Pierce.
Alva L. Rogers.
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OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Chairman

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Executive Secretary

William H. Main.

Treasurer

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HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Business Manager

Harvey E. Cressman.

Book Editor

Daniel G. Stevens.

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Secretary, Owen C. Brown.
Associate Secretary, Seldon L. Roberts.

Bible and Field Secretary

Samuel G. Neil.

Recording Secretary of the Board

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COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

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Business Committee

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Elvin L. Ruth, *Chairman.*

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Harvey E. Cressman, *Secretary.*

Printing-house Committee

E. B. Collmer, *Chairman.*

Harry Bainbridge.
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Harry L. Jenkins.
Frank H. Robinson.
Alva L. Rogers.

Book Publishing Committee

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J. P. Crozer Griffith.
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Joseph E. Sagebeer.
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Sunday School Publications Committee

Joseph E. Sagebeer, *Chairman.*

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Bible and Field Committee

Charles H. Rannels, *Chairman.*

Wesley H. Hoot.
Orrin P. Keeney.
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H. King MacFarlane.
Robert F. Y. Pierce.
Walter J. Swaffield.

Religious Education Committee

W. Quay Rosselle, *Chairman.*

Charles N. Arbuckle.
George R. Cooley.
John D. Rhoades.
Roger W. Swetland.

Social Education Committee

Henry E. Cole, *Chairman.*

John Nuveen.
Robert F. Y. Pierce.
Charles H. Rannels.
Walter J. Swaffield.

Grant Committee

William H. Main, *Chairman.*

Harvey E. Cressman.
Owen C. Brown.
Samuel G. Neil.
Joseph P. Hughes, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Joint Conference with Home Mission Society

W. H. Main.
F. H. Robinson.
W. Q. Rosselle.
J. E. Sagebeer.
W. J. Swaffield.

Joint Conference with The American Baptist Historical Society

W. H. Main.
J. E. Sagebeer.
D. G. Stevens.

Committee on Sunday School Work in Foreign Mission Fields

O. C. Brown.
S. G. Neil.
S. L. Roberts.
W. J. Swaffield.

Publication Society's Representatives on The Board of Missionary Cooperation

W. H. Main.
W. Q. Rosselle.
J. E. Sagebeer.

Representative on Administrative Committee of The Board of Missionary Cooperation

J. E. Sagebeer.

Representative on Committee on Specific Gifts of The Board of Missionary Cooperation

R. W. Swetland.

Representative on Northern Baptist Convention Committee on Chaplains

J. W. Elliott.

Representative on Northern Baptist Convention Joint Commission on the Interests of Negro Citizens

W. H. Main.

Representative Among Convention Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

G. G. Johnson.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

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HARVEY E. CRESSMAN ..... *Business Manager*
DANIEL G. STEVENS ..... *Book Editor*
OWEN C. BROWN ..... *Editor-in-chief of Sunday School Publications and Secretary of Religious Education*
SAMUEL G. NEIL ..... *Bible and Field Secretary*

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T. J. STRATION ..... *Promotion Manager*
H. WINDISCH ..... *Superintendent of Mail Order Division*
J. P. HUGHES ..... *Manager of Philadelphia Store*
C. L. MAJOR ..... *Manager of Chicago Branch*
W. J. SMITH ..... *Manager of Kansas City Branch*
M. W. ADAIR ..... *Manager of Boston Branch*
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MRS. WILLIAM E. CHALMERS ..... *Director of Adult Work and Parent Education*
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J. D. SPRINGSTON ..... *Field Representative*

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J. SHERMAN WALLACE ..... *Editor of Young People's Publications*
MITCHELL BRONK ..... *Editor of Adult Publications*
NATHANA L. CLYDE ..... *Editor of Training Publications*
MARGARET M. CLEMENS ..... *Editor of Children's Division Publications*
ANNA EDITH MEYERS ..... *Missionary Editor*

Bible and Field Department

SAMUEL G. NEIL ..... *Bible and Field Secretary*

CHARTER

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the persons belonging to or composing the Society now called "The American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society" be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style, and title of "The American Baptist Publication Society," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of record, or in any other place whatever; and may also hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. (By an act approved July, 1874, this sum was increased to twenty thousand dollars. See Supplement No. 3.)

SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to publish such works of a religious character as shall be approved of for that purpose by the Board of Managers. (By an act approved in 1871 this clause was amended to read as follows: The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday schools, and other appropriate ways. See Supplement No. 2.)

SEC. 3. Its Officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty-one other members who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and any five of them shall form a quorum. They shall be elected by ballot at the yearly meeting hereinafter provided for; and until the first election shall be held in pursuance hereof, the officers of the present Society shall be officers of this Corporation; and no failure to hold an election for, or to elect any of said officers, shall be deemed a forfeiture of any of the corporate privileges hereby conferred, but the same shall continue unimpaired thereby, and on such failure, or failures, the officers of

the preceding year shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

SEC. 4. A meeting of this Corporation shall be held each year, and at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, for the election of officers, and for such other business as it may be necessary for the Society to transact.

SEC. 5. Other Associations for a similar object may be made auxiliary to this Corporation by such means, and in such manner, as may be directed by the Board of Managers, and have the privilege of representation in its annual meetings.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint such other officers not hereinbefore provided for, as may be necessary to provide for, and to regulate the admission of persons, being citizens of the United States, as Corporators; and to make all other laws and regulations necessary for the good government of the Corporation, and not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth; and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer. (By an act approved April 14, 1851, the charter is made perpetual. See Supplement No. 1.)

The original charter was approved March 20, 1845, published in Pamphlet Laws of 1845, p. 194.

SUPPLEMENT No. 1

TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY," APPROVED MARCH TWENTIETH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the limitation contained in the following words "and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer," as found in the Sixth Section of an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate The American Baptist Publication Society," approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, to which this is a Supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the Charter of the said Society made perpetual.

Approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1851, p. 585.

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY," APPROVED MARCH TWENTIETH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is

hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the name, style, and title of The American Baptist Publication Society shall be, and the same is hereby changed and altered to "The Bible and Publication Society."

SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday schools, and other appropriate ways.

SEC. 3. That all the privileges, franchises, rights, estates, and powers granted by the said Act to which this is a Supplement shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said Corporation under its name of The Bible and Publication Society.

SEC. 4. That all legacies or devises heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made to The American Baptist Publication Society, shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said "The Bible and Publication Society," their successors or assigns.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1871, p. 649.

SUPPLEMENT No. 3

Early in May, 1874, application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, asking that the Society's charter might be amended as follows:

1. That the name, style, and title of "The Bible and Publication Society" be changed to "The American Baptist Publication Society."

2. That the said Corporation may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed "Twenty Thousand Dollars."

In the month of July, 1874, the Court granted the above petition in both particulars.

For the details of this application and order of Court, see Records of the proceedings recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia, in Charter Book No. 1, p. 338.

BY-LAWS

OF

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, May 11, 1910

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(1) Of all persons who are now life-members or honorary life-members;

(2) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(3) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;

(4) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons, viz., the officers named in Art. II, Sec. 1, and twenty-one other per-

sons, elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the twenty-one persons shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written, full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV.—ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.—RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers then to be elected.

SEC. 3. The Annual Report of this Society, as soon as it shall be prepared, shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section I. Regular Meetings

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, unless otherwise voted by the Board.

Section II. Order of Business at Regular Meetings

The following shall be the order of business at all regular meetings of the Board:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
4. Report of Executive Secretary.
5. Report of Business Manager.
6. Report of the Treasurer.
7. Reports of Standing Committees:
   - (1) Executive Committee.
   - (2) Finance Committee.
   - (3) Business Committee.
   - (4) Printing-house Committee.
   - (5) Book Publishing Committee.
   - (6) Sunday School Publications Committee.
   - (7) Bible and Field Committee.
   - (8) Religious Education Committee.
   - (9) Social Education Committee.
   - (10) Grant Committee.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment, with prayer.

Section III. Special Meetings

The Chairman, and any seven members of the Board, or a majority of the Executive Committee may call a special meeting of the Board whenever it may be deemed proper, upon notice sent out either by mail or telegraph at least one week in advance. No business shall be transacted at special meetings other than that mentioned in the call.

Section IV. Quorum

At all meetings of the Board five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section V. Limitations on Invested and Permanent Funds

At the first meeting after the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Board shall have read to it for its guidance and information the provisions and limitations of those invested and permanent funds of the Society, the deeds of gifts for which require that the provisions and limitations be read.

Section VI. Rules of Order

The rules of order contained in Robert's "Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws and special rules of the Board.

ARTICLE II

ORGANIZATION

Section I. Officers

The Board at its first regular meeting after the annual meeting of the Society shall organize for the ensuing year by electing, by ballot, the following officers: a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, an Executive Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Society to be the Treasurer of the Board. Each officer shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is elected. Vacancies occurring between annual elections, except that of the Treasurer, who is also an officer of the Society, may be filled by ballot, officers so elected to hold office until the next regular election of officers by the Board or until their successors are elected. The Board shall determine which officers shall be paid a salary and shall fix the amount thereof.

Section II. Departments.

The execution of the work of the Society shall be assigned to the following departments:

1. Finance Department.
2. Business Department.
3. Book Publishing Department.
4. Sunday School Publications Department,
5. Bible and Field Department,

6. Religious Education Department.

Social Education Division of the Religious Education Department.

The Board may establish new departments or reorganize existing departments whenever such action proves advisable.

Section III. Standing Committees

Unless otherwise provided for in these By-laws, all members of standing committees of the Board shall be chosen from the membership of the Board. Prior to the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual meeting of the Society, a nominating committee appointed by the Board shall submit nominations for committee personnel and shall also nominate a chairman of each committee. The Board shall appoint the committee members and chairmen at the first regular meeting following the annual meeting of the Society. Members shall serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed. The Executive Secretary shall be ex-officio a member of all committees to which he may not be appointed as a regular member. Any members of the Board may attend the meetings of any committees. The Board may appoint new standing committees or reorganize existing committees whenever such action proves advisable. Vacancies in committees shall be filled by the Board. Each committee shall appoint a recording secretary who shall keep a written record of the proceedings of its meetings. Each committee shall present to the Board at each regular meeting a written report of all matters requiring the approval of the Board, all transactions of the committee since its last report, and the conditions, progress, and problems of its department. Each committee shall meet at the call of its chairman or of the Executive Secretary.

The following shall be the standing committees:

1. *Executive Committee.*—This Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board who shall be the Chairman of the Committee, the Treasurer, the chairman of each standing committee related to a department of the Society, and three other members of the Board to be appointed by the Board. The Business Manager and Assistant Treasurer shall attend its meetings.

2. *Finance Committee.*—This committee shall consist of the Treasurer as Chairman and five other members of the Board.

3. *Business Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

4. *Printing-house Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

5. *Book Publishing Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

6. *Sunday School Publications Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

7. *Bible and Field Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

8. *Religious Education Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board and such other persons, who are not members, as may be appointed by the Board because of their special qualifications.

9. *Social Education Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

10. *Grant Committee.*—This committee shall consist of the Executive Secretary, the Business Manager, the Bible and Field Secretary, and the Religious Education Secretary.

Section IV. Heads of Departments

The Board at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Society shall appoint as heads of departments,

a Business Manager,
an Assistant Treasurer,
a Book Editor,
a Sunday School Publications Editor,
a Bible and Field Secretary,
a Religious Education Secretary,
a Director of Social Education,

each of whom shall retain his appointment for one year. The salaries which shall be paid to the heads of departments shall be determined by the Board of Managers. Such other secretaries or persons as may be necessary to carry out the work of the Society shall be appointed by the Board which shall also determine their salaries.

Section V. Headquarters Council

The Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, and all heads of departments shall constitute a Headquarters Council. The Executive Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Council.

Section VI. Special Committees

The Chairman of the Board shall appoint such special committees as may prove necessary from time to time unless otherwise directed by the Board.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Officers

1. *Duties of the Chairman and Vice-chairman.*—The Chairman, and in his absence the Vice-chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Board;

decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board at the request of any one member; and do and perform such other duties as may rightfully pertain to the office.

2. *Duties of the Executive Secretary.*—The Executive Secretary shall be the executive officer of the Board and shall have general charge and oversight of the work of the Society; all departments shall report to him for instruction and advice, and he shall be kept informed constantly by the heads of departments of the condition and progress of the work of the department for which each head is responsible; the Treasurer and the Business Manager shall keep him informed of the financial condition of the Society; he shall have primary responsibility for all real estate belonging to the Society, and shall promote interest in annuities and legacies through addresses, correspondence, conference, and through special literature. At each meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Managers he shall submit reports on the condition and progress of the work of the Society, on all actions which he has taken since the preceding meeting, on all matters requiring action of the Board, and on all matters to which he may wish to direct special attention.

3. *Duties of the Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall give corporate security in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Society; shall receive and deposit to its credit all moneys and obligations belonging to the Society; shall pay or cause to be paid all orders approved by the Board of Managers or by the Executive Committee; shall acknowledge or cause to be acknowledged all receipts, donations, or legacies made to the Society; shall present at each regular meeting of the Board of Managers and of the Executive committee a statement of all receipts and payments of the month preceding the last meeting; shall prepare or cause to be prepared annually an account of all receipts and payments, designating the object for which they were made; and shall render to the Board of Managers and to the Executive Committee at their regular meetings a financial statement approximating the financial standing of the Society and the nature and condition of the investments. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board or authorized representative of the Board. In his absence he may assign any part of the duties of his office to the Assistant Treasurer.

4. *Duties of the Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Board in a book kept for that purpose, and attest the same by his signature; shall notify the chairman of a standing or special committee of his appointment and furnish him with a list of the names and addresses of those who compose his committee; shall refer to the chairman of the committee copies of all resolutions of the Board and business necessary and pertinent to said committee; shall furnish at each meeting of the Board minutes of the preceding meetings; shall present to the presiding officer a list of all committees with the chairmen thereof; shall present for action all unfinished business; shall con-

duct the correspondence of the Board; and do and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office.

Section II. Executive Committee

1. *Meetings.*—The Executive Committee shall meet monthly and shall have power to adopt its own rules of order.

2. *Quorum.*—At all meetings of the Executive Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

3. *Officers.*—The Chairman of the Board of Managers shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. *Duties.*—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry into effect all orders given it by the Board; to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, agents, clerks, and other employees; to make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; to make all needful purchases and contracts; to consider, devise, and recommend plans for increasing the funds of the Society and for meeting its pecuniary obligations; generally to advise and assist the Executive Secretary and heads of departments; and to exercise the full power of the Board in the interim between meetings of the Board except those powers which the Board may specifically reserve to itself.

Section III. Headquarters Council

1. *Meetings.*—The Headquarters Council shall meet at the call of the Executive Secretary. In his absence any member of the Council may call a meeting.

2. *Officers.*—The Executive Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council shall appoint a Recording Secretary who shall keep a record of its proceedings. He shall be a member of the Council.

3. *Duties.*—The Headquarters Council shall function as an advisory body to the Executive Secretary. The heads of departments shall take up with the Council all matters of importance in order that the Executive Secretary, the Board of Managers, and the Committees of the Board may have the benefit of the Council's best judgment.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Finance Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Finance Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To receive, disburse, invest, and account for all funds of the Society.

(2) To audit the accounts of all subagents.

(3) To bond the agents of the Society as may be required.

(4) Generally to care for the properties of the Society and to manage the insurance of these properties.

(5) To execute contracts and other financial documents as authorized by the Board.

(6) To have custody of securities and other documents.

(7) To cause to be made an audit of the books of the Treasurer each year, and to present to the Board of Managers at their last regular meeting before the Annual Meeting of the Society a full statement of the financial condition of the Society.

2. *Duties of the Finance Committee.*—The Finance Committee shall have general supervision of the Finance Department; shall receive funds and property upon such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time approve; shall appoint two of its members who, together with the Treasurer as Chairman, shall form an Investment Committee charged with the responsibilities subsequently outlined; and shall report to the Board and the Executive Committee at their regular meetings all investments made of the Society's funds, and all sales and transfers of investments.

3. *Duties of the Investment Committee.*—The principal duties of the Investment Committee shall be to invest the funds of the Society in accordance with those rules concerning investments which are subsequently stated, and to advise the Finance Committee regarding the transfer and sale of bonds, stocks, and mortgages.

4. *Duties of the Assistant Treasurer.*—The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in the work of the Finance Department, and shall direct the Accounting of both the Business Department and the General Field Department. He shall give corporate security in the sum of $20,000. He shall keep or cause to be kept accounts of individuals, agents, auxiliary societies, and branches doing business with the Society; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Managers, the Executive Secretary, or the Treasurer.

Section II. Investments

All investments of the Society's funds shall be made, by the Investment Committee upon the approval of the Finance Committee, in:

1. Loans of the United States of America.
2. Loans of any of the States of the United States of America.
3. Loans of counties, cities, townships, or school districts in the United States of America as shall be approved by the Finance Committee.
4. Bonds and first mortgages on real estate situated in the State of Pennsylvania and in any city of any other State of the United States of America which had a population as shown by the last government census of not less than 500,000. No mortgage to be taken for a sum in excess of 60 per cent. of the appraised value thereof, except in the case of guaranteed mortgages and except purchase money mortgages received in part payment of real estate sold by the Society.

No mortgage (except purchase-money mortgage) shall be accepted on unimproved land or on farm properties. No mortgage shall be accepted on buildings in process of construction; on building operations covering a number of houses, whether completed or otherwise, known as "blanket mortgages"; on buildings which have never been occupied; on industrial plants; on buildings of religious or educational institutions; or on places of amusement.

No real estate mortgages, of whatsoever character (except purchase-money mortgages), in excess of $10,000 shall be purchased without the approval of the Board of Managers of the Society.

5. Bonds of railway companies, which shall be secured by a first or prior lien mortgage upon their respective roadbeds or sections thereof; railway terminal company first mortgage bonds; car trust or equipment trust bonds or certificates, provided always that in each and every instance a dividend shall have been paid upon all the preferred capital stock, if there be more than one class of stock, and if only one class, then upon that one, of the respective railway companies for at least three years last prior to the date of purchase of the respective securities aforesaid.

6. Bonds of public utility companies (that is, electric light and power, gas and heating companies, and not including what are commonly known as traction companies) secured by a first or prior lien mortgage upon not less than 80 per cent. of their generating plants and transmission lines or pipes (electric, gas, or heating), which companies serve communities of not less than 250,000 population, with gross annual earnings of not less than $500,000, and the net earnings of which, before depreciation, for the calendar or fiscal year of the company (if fiscal year is different from calendar year) immediately preceding the purchase shall have been at least two and one-half times the interest on all the bonds of said corporation outstanding at the time of purchase; and provided always in each and every instance that the corporation shall have paid a dividend upon all its preferred stock, or if only one class of stock, then upon that one, for at least three years last prior to the date of purchase of the respective securities aforesaid.

The Finance Committee with approval of the Board shall be authorized to agree to exchanges of securities which may be necessary because of reorganizations, or refunding of the securities which may be owned by the Society, and the restrictions above mentioned, with reference to the investment of moneys, shall not be applicable to the new securities which may be received in such reorganization or refunding exchanges.

Section III. Loaning of Funds

Under no circumstances shall any of the funds of the Society be loaned to any officer, employee, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any private corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

Section IV. Safe-keeping of Investment Securities

In the discretion of the Finance Committee investment securities of the Society shall be registered in the name of the Society, and shall be deposited for safe-keeping in a reliable safe-deposit vault in the City of Philadelphia designated by the Finance Committee. Access to the safe-deposit box of the Society shall be had by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer together; or by the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer when accompanied by the Executive Secretary.

Section V. Signatures

1. *Annuity Contracts.*—All annuity contracts shall be executed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and countersigned by the Executive Secretary.

2. *Checks, Drafts, and other Commercial Papers.*—All checks, drafts, and other commercial papers shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and countersigned by the Executive Secretary or the Recording Secretary of the Board.

3. *Bonds, Stocks, and Mortgages Sales.*—The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and Executive Secretary shall execute assignments and powers of attorney for the sale and transfer of bonds, stocks, and mortgages, and for all other proper purposes.

4. *Sales of Real Estate.*—Deeds conveying real estate shall be executed by the President or by one of the Vice-presidents of the Society, attested by the Executive Secretary, and the affidavit or the acknowledgment shall be made by the Recording Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE V

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Business Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Business Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To conduct the commercial business of the Society.
(2) To purchase and sell books, other literature, and merchandise.
(3) To conduct the Printing-house.
(4) To manage the mechanical execution of all published works of the Society.
(5) To manage the stocks, orders, and shipping of publications and merchandise.
(6) To manage the branch houses and the rental of property for branch houses.

2. *Duties of the Business Committee.*—The Business Committee shall be a committee advisory to the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager; shall determine and supervise the general policies and methods of

the commercial business of the Society; shall advise them regarding the problems which arise in connection with purchasing, sales promotion, selling, branch houses, shipping, rental of real estate for branches, etc.; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Business Manager for the work of the Business Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of these workers; and shall consult with the Business Manager as to the salaries of department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Committee shall also function as a salary committee to consider the salaries of all workers of the Society and to make recommendations to the Board of Managers concerning the same.

3. *Duties of the Printing-house Committee.*—The Printing-house Committee shall be charged primarily with the care of the Printing-house and its equipment as a mechanical establishment, and supervise the general policies and methods of the Printing-house; and shall advise with the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager in the management and direction of the work.

Section II. Duties of the Business Manager

The Business Manager shall have charge of the work assigned to the Business Department including the Printing-house, and of the business administration of the Book Publishing Department and Sunday School Publications Department. He shall have direction of the entire commercial business of the Society; shall manage the purchase and sale of books, other publications, and merchandise; shall manage the orders for and shipping of publications and merchandise; shall conduct the Printing-house and the mechanical execution of all published works of the Society; shall have charge of the purchasing of raw stock for the Printing-house; shall have charge of the manufactured and purchased finished stock of publications and merchandise and shall keep a sufficient and economical amount of these on hand; shall have charge of the selling and advertising space in the Society's publications and of the placing of advertising for the Society in various publications; shall cause the catalogs of books, publications, and merchandise to be prepared; shall manage the promotion of sales; shall superintend the branch houses of the Society and from time to time visit and consult with the managers thereof, and report thereon with his recommendations to the Executive Secretary and to the Business Committee; shall initiate action regarding rental and space for branches; shall cause to be kept accurate accounts of all operations of the Business Department, its related departments, and the Printing-house; shall employ such assistants as the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize and pay such salaries as the Committee and the Board shall approve; and shall report to the Business Committee at each meeting on the conditions, progress, and problems of the Business Department and its related departments, and to the Printing-house Committee at each meeting on the conditions, progress, and problems of the Printing-house.

Section III. Book Publishing Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Book Publishing Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) The publication of Bibles and portions of the Scriptures, in English or in foreign tongues.

(2) To examine all manuscripts presented for publication, and if accepted to determine the style in which they shall be published.

(3) To indicate the royalty to be paid, and to present recommendations to the Board of Managers for final action.

(4) To effect such changes in the matter and form of books accepted for publication as may be deemed wise and proper.

All printing and publishing for the Society and for any of its departments shall be done, at regular rates, at the Society's printing-house, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

2. *Duties of the Book Publishing Committee.*—The Book Publishing Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Book Publishing Department; shall assist the Book Editor in the examination of all works presented for publication; shall assist the Book Editor in determining the style in which they shall be published; shall advise the Book Editor regarding the matter and form of accepted manuscripts; shall indicate the royalty to be paid and present their recommendations to the Board for final action; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Book Editor for the work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; and shall consult with the Book Editor as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Manager shall attend the meetings of the Committee.

3. *Duties of the Book Editor.*—The Book Editor shall have charge of the work assigned to the Book Publishing Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall receive and examine all manuscripts presented for publication and submit them for consideration to the Committee; shall superintend the revision and stereotyping of such matters as shall be approved by the Committee; shall employ such assistants as the Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize; and shall report to the Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's action and advice.

Section IV. Sunday School Publications Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Sunday School Publications Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To exercise general oversight over all the Sunday-school publications issued by the Society.

(2) To prepare and otherwise obtain the material which shall be used in these publications and to edit and revise this material.

(3) To recommend such changes in the matter and form of the Sunday-school publications as may be deemed wise and proper.

(4) To devise plans and methods for the constant improvement of the Sunday-school publications.

2. *Duties of the Sunday School Publications Committee.*—The Sunday School Publications Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Sunday School Publications Department; shall exercise general oversight over all the Sunday-school publications issued by the Society; shall advise with the Sunday School Publications Editor regarding the management of the work and personnel involved in preparing these publications; shall advise the Editor regarding these publications; shall advise the Editor regarding changes in the matter and form of Sunday-school publications; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Editor for the work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; and shall consult with the Editor as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Manager shall attend the meetings of the Committee.

3. *Duties of the Sunday School Publications Editor.*—The Sunday School Publications Editor shall have charge of the work assigned to the Sunday School Publications Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall receive and examine or cause to be examined all manuscripts and other material presented for publication in the Sunday-school literature of the Society; shall recommend the kind of publications and what material is suitable to appear in them; shall recommend the amount which shall be paid to authors for material used in the publications; shall devise plans and methods for the improvement of the Sunday-school publications; shall employ such assistants as the Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize; and shall report to the Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

ARTICLE VI

FIELD ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Bible and Field Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Bible and Field Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To organize and establish Sunday schools.

(2) To stimulate Sunday-school benevolence.

(3) To promote the circulation and use of Sunday-school literature.

(4) To distribute, by sale or gift, Bibles, tracts, and other Christian literature.

(5) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

(6) To promote interest and beneficence along the lines of the general work of the Society.

2. *Duties of the Bible and Field Committee.*—The Bible and Field Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Department; shall advise with the Bible and Field Secretary in the management and direction of the work and personnel of the Department; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Secretary for the headquarters and field work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; shall advise with the Secretary in his assigning of fields or territories to the field workers; shall consult with the Secretary as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters; and shall advise with the Secretary and the Book Publishing Department regarding the publications in various languages of Bibles, Testaments, tracts, etc.

3. *Duties of the Bible and Field Secretary.*—The Bible and Field Secretary shall have charge of the work assigned to the Bible and Field Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall direct the extension of the work; shall initiate action regarding the publication of literature in various languages for the Bible and Field Department; shall manage the details of selecting, training, and placing of field workers, recommending the fields to which they shall be assigned and the salaries which they shall be paid; shall obtain the approval of the Bible and Field Committee and the Board of Managers for the appointment of and salaries of workers; shall purchase from the Business Department all literature used by his Department, and require a strict accounting from the field workers of all literature supplied them; shall stimulate interest in the work of the Department through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall superintend the work of those missionaries which are assigned to him by The American Baptist Home Mission Society; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of Bibles, tracts, and other literature of his Department; and shall report to the Bible and Field Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

Section II. Religious Education Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Religious Education Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To assist the local Baptist church in its ministry of teaching and training for Christian character and service through classes and groups.

(2) To make effective a proper use of the best lesson courses and other religious educational material through the service of trained specialists in every phase of religious education.

(3) To give to the church an educational vision of the need and possibilities of childhood, youth, and maturity.

(4) To call forth teachers and leaders for religious education.

(5) To give these workers training in the principles and methods of religious education.

(6) To offer assistance in formulating and making effective a church program of religious education.

(7) To relate Baptists to various community movements for religious education.

(8) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

2. *Duties of the Religious Education Committee.*—The Religious Education Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Department; shall advise with the Religious Education Secretary in the management and direction of the work and personnel of the Department; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Secretary for the headquarters and field work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; shall consult with the Secretary as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters; shall advise with the Secretary regarding the publication of religious educational literature; and shall counsel with the Secretary in securing cooperative measures with State Conventions, City Missions, and other organizations interested in the furtherance of religious education.

3. *Duties of the Religious Education Secretary.*—The Religious Education Secretary shall have charge of the work assigned to the Religious Education Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall direct the extension of the work; shall prepare or cause to be prepared religious educational literature; shall cooperate with the State Conventions and City Missions in obtaining field workers; and recommend the appointment of headquarters and field workers to the Religious Education Committee for its approval and for the approval of the Board; shall obtain the approval of the Committee and Board on the salaries to be paid to workers; shall devise methods for the training of workers through conferences, university courses, etc.; shall devise cooperative measures with State Conventions, City Missions, and other organizations interested in Christian religious education; shall stimulate interest in the work of the Department through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of books and other literature, and shall report to the Religious Education Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

Section III. Social Education Division

1. *Purposes.*—The Social Education Division shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To develop and define the general policy and program for the Christian Social Education work of the Society.

(2) To cooperate with other departments of the Society in securing Christian Social Service material in teacher-training manuals and other publications, in institutes and summer assemblies, and in the general educational work of the Society.

(3) To prepare for publication material for lesson courses and literature in social study and service for all departments of the Sunday school and church as well as general literature dealing with special phases of the study of Christian Social Service.

(4) To cooperate with any other organizations interested in the furtherance of Christian social study.

(5) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

2. *Duties of the Social Education Committee.*—The Social Education Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Division; shall advise with the Director of Social Education in his execution and extension of the work; shall advise with the Director regarding the publication of lesson courses and social service literature; and shall counsel with the Director in securing cooperative measures with organizations interested in the furtherance of Christian Social Education, and shall submit its recommendations to the Board.

3. *Duties of the Director of Social Education.*—The Director of Social Education shall have charge of the work assigned the Division of Social Education. He shall be responsible for the supervision of the activities of any workers who may be assigned to the Division; shall direct and supervise the execution and the extension of the work of the Division; shall prepare social service literature and lesson courses and initiate action regarding the publication of social service literature, after it shall have been approved by the Social Education Committee and by the Board; shall stimulate interest in the work of the Division through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall cooperate and engage in joint effort with other organizations interested in the furtherance of study and Christian social service; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of books and other literature, and shall report to the Social Education Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Division.

Section IV. Duties of the Grant Committee

The Grant Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the recommendations of the secretaries of the Field Departments relating to grants of literature to individuals, Sunday schools, and churches; shall determine

the need for such gifts; shall determine the amount which may be appropriated for such gifts, and report the same for approval to the Executive Committee or to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the prior regular meeting and a copy of the same sent to each member of the Board at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the same shall be presented for adoption.

The American Baptist Publication Society

ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

WILLIAM H. MAIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DANIEL G. STEVENS, RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

THE Annual Report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Publication Society for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1929, is herewith presented to the Society.

As in previous years the members of the Board have proved their interest in the Society's policies and in the conduct of its work, not only by consistently faithful attendance upon the bi-monthly meetings of the Board, but also by their attention to the demands of committee work. Careful construction of the schedule of committee meetings has made it possible to bring all these meetings as well as the session of the Board within the compass of a single day, thereby effecting economies in time and money.

Grants

Donors of funds from which interest is available for the purposes of grants have so varied their designations that there is no large sum available for any one object. None the less, there is a studious endeavor to aid worthy objects, in the home field and abroad, to the full extent of the Society's ability to respond to needs for the Scriptures, for periodicals, and for other literature.

Prizes for Best Books

There seems to have been misunderstanding concerning the Society's offer of prizes for the best books on evangelism. Only a few books have entered into the competition this year. But in

the last third of the year quite a number of inquiries were received, indicative of a response to an emphatic reiteration of the already repeated offer, and the prospects seem to be that a number of manuscripts will soon be presented for the consideration of the Book Publishing Committee. A manuscript must actually be approved by that Committee and the book must actually be put on sale before the author's work can become a competitor for a prize.

Cooperative Endeavor

The members of the Headquarters Staff, and indeed all of the Society's workers, have labored in hearty cooperation with one another, and have thought of themselves as part of the denomination's team for the accomplishment of the denomination's business. The Society has active representation on boards and committees of the Northern Baptist Convention, of the home mission agencies, and of the interdenominational World Sunday School Association. Late this winter, the Executive Secretary of the Society, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Sunday School Association, has served as a member of the special commission of the World Sunday School Association, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, and Greece, in the interest of religious education in those countries.

Report of the Committee on Survey

The Committee on Survey appointed by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention was afforded every possible facility in its examination of the work and the finances of the Publication Society. It is gratifying indeed to know that the report of the Committee is so highly commendatory of the Society's plans, work, and achievements.

In Memoriam

The Board laments the loss of two of its members—George L. Estabrook and Albert Gallatin Lawson, D. D.

Mr. Estabrook, a member of a firm of bankers in Philadelphia, became a member of the Board in 1915, and from 1918 to the time of his passing, on Thursday, February 14, 1929, was the treasurer of the Society and of the Board. A member of the Executive

Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee and also of the Business Committee, he gave most diligent and capable attention to the business and financial affairs of the Society.

Doctor Lawson had two periods of membership on the Board, first from 1893 to 1895, and secondly, from 1919 to the time of his death, on March 8, 1929. He was a representative of the American and Foreign Bible Society, and as such served on the Bible and Field Committee of the Board; he also rendered valued service as a member of the Book Publishing Committee, being chairman of that committee from 1922 till 1929.

Thomas S. Young, D. D., was called away on December 3, 1928. Doctor Young entered the Society's service in 1916 as Director of Religious Education in Colorado. In 1920 he joined the staff at headquarters, being called to organize the division of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Week-day Religious Education. He was a pioneer in this field of work, in which he served with indefatigable zeal until his passing.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

H. E. Cressman, Business Manager

It seems almost impossible that another fiscal year of the Society has passed into history and that the books have closed again on a splendid year of Kingdom work.

In comparing our excellent series of periodicals with some from the presses of other publishers, it is most encouraging to note that our efforts to produce the "Best Helps" find expression in a series of periodicals which are being appreciated, indeed, are making a wholesome and abiding impression upon discriminating subscribers. It is a satisfaction to know that our customers are using the best material in the education of their youth.

It is also worthy of note that our book publications are gaining much favor in the denomination as shown by their increased sales.

We appreciate the splendid reception *The Bulletin* has received and covet your continued good-will toward it as we strive to make it of use to you and the Society.

The Business Manager is desirous of thanking all his associates for their efficiency and loyalty in the work of our Society.

Our greatest endeavor is to meet all orders promptly and efficiently. We desire to extend our hearty thanks for the continued patronage and kindness of our pastors, churches, and Bible schools, and trust that the relationship may grow better and better as the years come and go.

BOOK PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

DANIEL G. STEVENS, EDITOR

The output of the department includes twenty-two books, in addition to numerous pamphlets of various sizes, and the reports of seven national and four State and Associational organizations.

Books

The titles discover a variety of classes.

Two experts in knowledge of home missions have presented summations of results of prolonged study and experience—Dr. F. W. Padelford, in *The Kingdom in the States,* the story of the rise, development, and work of the State Conventions, and Dr. C. L. White, in *Churches at Work,* a review of the cooperative relations of the churches and the home mission organizations. In *Later Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers,* Volume I, Walter S. Stewart has furnished the first element in the second series of Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers. Dr. F. A. Agar has contributed another of his exceedingly practical aids to the furtherance of church and mission work in his *Enlisting Laymen.*

Five volumes of sermons have appeared. Conspicuous among these is *What We Preach,* in which twenty pulpit addresses from as many representative Baptist preachers are brought together. *Christ Is All* presents some of the material which made the ministry of Dr. James A. Francis attractive and effective. *Sunset Sermons,* by W. Y. Fullerton, so long a leading figure in missions and evangelism among British Baptists, *Eternal Contrasts,* by Dr. A. H. C. Morse, long-time occupant of an important pastorate in Denver, and *Trouble,* by Professor Jeff D. Ray, a teacher of preachers in Texas, complete this group of publications which afford a cross-section of the Baptist pulpit, especially in the United States.

Of biographies there are two: *Luther Rice, Pioneer in Missions and Education*, by Drs. Edward B. Pollard and Daniel G. Stevens, and *John Bunyan the Man*, by President A. K. de Blois, of the Eastern Theological Seminary.

Six new publications in the field of religious education have been provided: *A Study of Adolescent Development*, by Professor F. W. Stewart, of Denison, an elective unit in the series sponsored by the Teacher Training Publishing Association; *The Life of Jesus for Junior High School Pupils*, by J. B. McKendry, community director of Religious Education in Oak Park, Illinois; *Stories for All the Year*, by Sara W. Stockwell, intended for use especially in schools of week-day religious education; *The Pathfinder in Church Work with Young People*, by Edwin Phelps, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America; *Fireside Talks for the Family Circle*, a series of familiar talks on religion in relation to home building, by Dr. A. W. Beaven; *A Quiet Talk with God Each Day*, material for family and private devotions, by J. Sherman Wallace. *Strange Chief*, by Mrs. Grace Lane Berkeley, in which the author recounts the story of Balthasar Hübmaier and his heroic wife, may be classed with this group.

Of great interest is *The Coming Revival of Religion*, by Dr. Allyn K. Foster, who out of his wide acquaintance with the attitudes toward religion shown by teachers and students in educational institutions has won the conviction that a renaissance of religion will soon be evident.

For Professor E. E. Richardson, of George Washington University, the Society has issued *The Philosophy of Religion*, and for Dr. A. L. Vail, *The Itinerary of Jesus Reviewed*.

Reports

These include the *Annual* of the Northern Baptist Convention, and the reports of the national Societies which are contained in that volume, together with the many other documents, large and small, associated with these bodies of material. For the first time, the Society has issued the annual reports of all the cooperating organizations of the Northern Convention. *The Book of Remembrance* for 1928-1929 was also the product of the Society's press.

A large number of documents, of various sizes, to serve the pur-

poses of the Bible and Field Department and the Department of Religious Education, have been cared for by the Book Publishing Department.

The Editor takes this occasion to make recognition of the efficient helpfulness of his two assistants.

BIBLE AND FIELD DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL G. NEIL, SECRETARY

Rumor has it that missionary reports are too often dull, drowsy, or dry, or lacking in human interest. The report of chapel-car and colporter-missionary work is in another category. The present report is one of moral and spiritual value and significance. Reports at their best fall short of the total good wrought by the missionaries. This is evidenced by long-delayed tidings which frequently reach the officers from pastors, secretaries, and laymen from all sections of the country, indicating that greater harvest of which relatively little is known to sowers of the incorruptible seed, but which is reaped in due time and recorded in heaven.

America as a Mission Field

America as a mission field is second to none. Its vastness lies not in territory but in opportunity. Its greatness is defined not in terms of population but in prestige, influence, and power. Its spiritual challenge is supreme. It rings loud and clear and brooks no delay. It is estimated that more than sixty per cent. of the people of America are not identified with any Christian church, either Protestant or Roman Catholic. Church-members are in the minority in our country today. This is a significant fact and should give every American pause, for the simple reason that wherever the Christian Church is disregarded, the State loses its tone, the family its highest ideal, the school its best support, and society its finest inspiration.

House-to-House Evangelism

Evangelizing from house to house is the *raison d'être* of chapel-car and colporter-missionary work. All agree as to its necessity, while its good effects, alike from the standpoint of witness and

soul-winning, are beyond dispute. It cannot be said too often that the message preached by our missionaries rings true to the Bible. We look in vain for modern miracles where the glorious gospel has been displaced by materialistic theories and science falsely so-called. Men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles. "Conversions brought about by preaching a mutilated Bible!" cried C. H. Spurgeon, ironically. "Wonders, they say, will never cease, but SUCH wonders will never begin."

Last year the missionaries read the Scriptures 120,268 times in the homes of the people. 6,951 Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels were distributed gratuitously, followed invariably by prayer and pleading with the people to begin life anew in the fear of God and the fellowship of his saints.

Rightly approached, the average home is rich in spiritual opportunity. The resultant harvest is great, whole families being won for Christ and the church through hearing the truth by their own fireside. Moreover, the aged and infirm, hidden away in garrets and basements and barns, friendless and helpless, hail the missionary in countless instances as an angel of God.

Sixty-five missionaries are engaged in house-to-house visitation. All told, 136,268 visits were paid to the homes of the people last year. Our colporter-missionaries are almost alone in their endeavor to carry the gospel into the unchurched homes of America on properly organized lines.

Is any work comparable to this? Occasional errands of mercy and calls inviting people to church are excellent, and may be multiplied to advantage; but reading the Scriptures in the home, praying for individuals by name, tackling difficulties, answering questions, healing sorrows, sharing burdens, settling quarrels and differences among themselves—these are matters calling for love, knowledge, sympathy, discretion, but "the greatest of these is love."

Railroad and Auto Chapel Cars

"Go to those who need you," runs an ancient counsel, "but go first to those who need you most." Acting on this the Society recently set apart its latest Chapel Car Auto, "The New England Memorial," for work in Porto Rico. The enterprise is really apostolic, and is fruitful to a surprising degree. Evangelism of this

type benefits all sorts and conditions of men, who are often met in queer places and under strange circumstances, in impromptu meetings in sugar centrals and sugar-cane fields, in railway-yards and stations, in city streets and village highways, and wherever men follow their daily calling. The ingathering from these places can only be described as wonderful. In many cases men have been convicted on the spot, and won from indifference or infidelity, prodigality or irreligion by the power of the Highest. Much golden grain has been reaped in out-of-the-way corners of the field.

Today we have five railroad chapel cars in active service. The names of the cars, their respective fields, and names of missionaries are as follows: 2. "Emmanuel," in Colorado, F. I. Blanchard. 4. "Good Will," in California, J. D. Chappelle. 5. "Messenger of Peace," in Oregon, Robert Gray. 6. "Herald of Hope," in West Virginia, W. F. Newton. 7. "Grace," in Utah, A. C. Blinzinger.

Overhead Expenses

In some quarters we hear complaints regarding the complex organization of our missionary Societies and the heavy overhead expenses of missionary operations. This has led some churches and individuals to divert their gifts to outside organizations. There is no ground for such a complaint concerning chapel-car and colporter-missionary work.

The record of expense for our five railroad chapel cars for the past five years, beginning with 1923-24, *is an average expense for each man of $438.40.*

During the above five years, the missionaries on the five railroad chapel cars reported a total of 1,548 conversions, 939 baptisms, 13 churches and 25 Sunday schools organized. This is an average for each year for each man of 309 conversions, 188 baptisms, 2 churches and 5 Sunday schools organized. In many of the places where churches were organized by chapel-car missionaries, meeting-houses were erected.

We have five chapel-car autos in the field today. The names of the autos, their respective fields, and the names of the missionaries are as follows: (1) "The Crawford Memorial," in Southern California, among the Mexicans; P. J. Villanueva. (2) "The Ernest L. Tustin Memorial," in Northern California, among the Mexicans; V. C. Seafler. (3) "The Brockway Memorial," in

Arizona; J. L. Losh. (4) "The Henry L. Morehouse Memorial," in Cuba, among the Spanish-speaking people; J. B. Carmona. (5) "The New England Memorial," in Porto Rico, among the Spanish-speaking people; D. Echavarria.

The average maintenance expense of all of our chapel-car autos is less than the average yearly expense of our railroad chapel cars.

During the past five years our chapel-car auto missionaries reported 3,389 conversions, 556 baptisms, 14 churches and 15 Sunday schools organized.

We know of no evangelical work carried on by evangelical people anywhere, with such efficient and economical methods of missionary service, with such fruitful and satisfying results, as the work carried on by our chapel-car and colporter-missionaries.

Highway Witnessing

Not only in parks and open spaces, and at fairs and race-track meetings, but in factories and farmhouses, mills and mines, and in streets and courts and alleys the missionaries are abroad with the seed-basket, sowing in highway and byway, morning and evening, knowing not which may prosper, either this or that. Such work gives ample scope for spiritual adventure and inventiveness. All sorts of methods are employed according to local conditions and opportunity. What matters so long as the gospel finds wing and effects its purpose? The Society is one of the greatest agencies in America for the gratuitous distribution of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, tracts, and Christian literature.

645,005 pages of tracts and thousands of Scripture cards, periodicals and booklets are judiciously circulated by the missionaries, in many cases with remarkable results.

Frequent instances are reported—a string of wonders—where the Word sown by the wayside yielded fruit *which multiplied in the home,* so fulfilling the law of the second crop, which, as farmers tell us, is often richer than the first yield.

Great is the usefulness of tracts. It grows with the years, yet good productions—well expressed and illustrated, with messages intended to search and save—are none too plentiful. They are an indispensable auxiliary to personal work. As a rule it is the printed word, backed by personal testimony and urgent appeal, that gets home. The Saviour's words are constantly fulfilled, "Some

(seed) fell on good ground and brought forth"; and the harvest story runs like a thread of gold through the missionaries' reports, whole families in some instances being won to faith and hope through the printed page.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of all publications, our Grant Funds ought to be largely increased. Free grants of Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions are in daily request, also free grants of tracts, periodicals, and books.

Polyglot Ministries

Our work among foreign-speaking peoples reports continued progress. Our Bohemian, Slavic, Polish, Danish, Spanish, Russian, Italian, Chinese, and Japanese missionaries bear noble witness, and exert a salutary influence among their respective groups. What a privilege is ours, and what a responsibility? World evangelism is but the projection abroad of the home church. In seeking to evangelize the world at our own doors, the Society is helping the home church to discharge its missionary obligations, a fact which should give it fuller recognition and more generous financial support than it has hitherto enjoyed. Lack of space prevents the insertion of numerous incidents showing how influential and productive is the work of our foreign-speaking missionaries, whereby all nations hear or read in their own tongue the wonderful works of God.

About 56 million of our people live in rural communities of small towns of less than 5,000. Within the town and country area there are 73,230 communities. The grange, the school, the lodge, and many social and commercial agencies are endeavoring to improve social conditions in the rural communities, and the colporter-missionary must work with them all in helping the people in the making of the highest type of life known, the Christian life.

There are 12 million Negroes in America. We have given them political freedom. It will be nothing short of tragedy if now the Christian churches turn a deaf ear to their cry for moral and spiritual freedom. The Negroes today are rapidly forging to the front. They are becoming a factor in industry, in agriculture, many professions, and in the political life of the nation. Unless we bring American Negroes under the sway of Christ, we shall reap a harvest of racial bitterness and antagonism.

The Sad Plight of Porto Rico

A survey on reports of Porto Rico's losses in the September hurricane shows a total of 85 million dollars. The hurricane caused enormous dislocation of the traffic facilities of the Island by the wreckage of roads, and damaged public-school plants to the extent of $2,500,000. No one who has not personally studied the overcrowded population of Porto Rico and the resultant poverty of the Island even in normal times, can picture the sufferings of the people caused by the recent terrible cyclone. Into a little space 35 miles wide by 100 miles long fully one million and a half people are crowded. That means 392 to the square mile, whereas in continental United States there are 38 to the square mile. Although the Island has a rich soil, it is impossible to sustain in a healthy condition such a population. Many thousands live on the edge of starvation. They do not live, they simply exist. The problem of relief and restoration is tremendous.

All of our Baptist chapels, a number of Baptist churches, and several Baptist parsonages were swept away by the fury of the cyclone. Others were unroofed and seriously damaged. Many pastors lost all they had except the clothes they wore. Thousands of church families were rendered homeless and foodless. Financial help is greatly needed for the reconstruction of churches and chapels and putting our Baptist forces back on their feet. Porto Rico is under the American flag, and its people are American citizens. Our denominational duty and responsibility to our Baptist brethren in Porto Rico are clear.

The office of the Bible and Field Secretary has forwarded 122 bundles of clothing for the relief of the destitute in Porto Rico, and $2,102.27 has been forwarded to The American Baptist Home Mission Society for chapel rebuilding purposes.

Rev. George A. Riggs, General Missionary for Porto Rico, expresses his appreciation:

> I wish again to express our deep appreciation for what you and the girls in the office have done in getting, repacking, and forwarding clothing. The materials received through your office have been of very high grade, and all so *very* well packed. They are easily the best-prepared boxes we receive—and that helps us a lot. The people who receive these may count themselves fortunate.

In speaking of the work of the Rev. Daniel Echavarria, Missionary on "The New England Memorial" chapel car auto, Mr. Riggs adds:

Perhaps the most marvelous impulse given to evangelism in Porto Rico has been that of the "New England Memorial" Chapel Car Auto. In the two years service 2,476 persons declared their purpose to accept and follow Christ and 50,930 tracts and leaflets were freely distributed among the people. In one virgin country field 126 confessed Christ in a campaign of one week (converts have to pass a rigid examination, not only as to a knowledge of what New Testament Christianity is, but also as to its expression in the individual life), a lot was donated, money was raised for benches and lamps, and a temporary meeting-place was donated until some kind of building could be erected. A self-supporting church will be the result. Two years' service convinces us that the chapel-car-auto idea was of God as was also the selection of the man to take charge of the work. We feel that it is the greatest single aid the work in Porto Rico has had since its beginning.

During the past five years, five new chapel car autos, costing fully $50,000, have been built and dedicated to the work of evangelism in Arizona, Northern and Southern California, Cuba and Porto Rico.

1,001,176 Miles for Christ and the Kingdom

REPORT OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS' SERVICE OF BIBLE AND FIELD SECRETARY

January 18, 1900, to January 18, 1929

Sermons preached	7,668
Churches visited	5,060
Conferences held	4,782
Associations, Conventions, and Pastors' Conferences	793
Letters written	209,086
Leaflets and Circulars sent	5,536,861
Miles traveled	1,001,176

REPORT OF OUR CHAPEL CAR AND COLPORTER-MISSIONARIES

May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929

Families visited	256,168
Hours spent in visiting	104,624
Conversions in homes	1,433
Conversions in churches	2,163
Baptisms	849
Churches organized	16

Sunday schools organized	73
Miles traveled by auto	371,551
Miles traveled by rail	72,943
Miles traveled by mule	31,065
Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels given away	7,014
Books given away	8,165
Tracts given away, pages	727,436
Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels sold	13,308
Books sold	22,406

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OWEN C. BROWN, SECRETARY
SELDON L. ROBERTS, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

This has been a year of difficult readjustments in the Department of Religious Education due to the death of our beloved leader, Dr. William E. Chalmers. He had built this department from its very beginning to its present proportions with a total of seventy-four workers in its headquarters' staff and field force. At every turn of the way we recognize with what wisdom and consecrated skill he wrought out the enlarging program of religious education.

It is also with great sorrow that we record the death of Dr. Thomas S. Young, for many years our director of week-day and vacation-church schools. A rare Christian spirit and a tireless worker well equipped, he has made a rich contribution to religious training of boys and girls. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, our director of young people's work, has been appointed Doctor Young's successor. Mrs. Finn came to the Publication Society as Doctor Young's assistant, having had many years' experience with week-day and vacation schools in connection with her public-school work and her experience as a pastor's wife. She is thus especially well fitted for this new position.

Rev. John W. Elliott, who has made a large place for himself in the Publication Society as a teacher and leader of young people, has been appointed director of young people's work.

During the year this department has cooperated with the following States in appointing directors of religious education: New York, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming, and Wisconsin.

Full-time children's workers have been appointed for Southern California and Colorado.

The Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education is cooperating with us to build a more completely unified program. This program provides for the promotion of all the missionary and religious education groups under the leadership of the State director and the State group leaders. Indiana and Wisconsin are joining with us to make special experiments in this work, and the Board of Education is sharing the financial support of the work in these States.

Our State directors are continually proving their worth as expert Christian leaders. In all of their work they are closely associated with State secretaries and other State officers. They organize capable State committees of religious education, and thus secure an immense amount of the very best counsel and cooperation. They challenge and inspire local workers with their slogan, "Church School Improvement." They promote training-classes, training-schools, and summer assemblies for the enlistment and development of leaders in the Sunday school, the week-day school, the young people's society, and the various missionary groups. More than 27,000 workers were enrolled in our training courses last year.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

MEME BROCKWAY

Growth is the key-note in this report of the Children's Work Division. There has been growth both in the confidence and in the support given by the Board, by Doctor Main and Doctor Brown, and also by the State Conventions throughout our entire territory.

Several Middle West States from the beginning appreciated the value of calling specialists to direct the Baptist work for children, and Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia led the way with full-time workers, and Wisconsin employed a part-time worker. Now Nebraska begins with a part-time worker, and Colorado moves up from half time to full time.

The Pacific Coast has had full-time workers in Northern California and Oregon, and this year Southern California advances

to a full-time worker, and West Washington again calls to its service a part-time worker.

Connecticut joins the forward movement with a Director of Children's Work on part time.

When will other great States, with their tens of thousands of Baptist children, plan adequately for their training and for the leadership so needed by their teachers?

We are glad to welcome back to our Society's service Mrs. Philbrick, once of Colorado, now in Southern California; Mrs. Davidson to her work in West Washington; Mrs. Winne of Wisconsin who has been in Hawaii, and Miss Dressel who returns at last to her Utah work after a serious accident.

We are glad to enlist as new workers Miss Margaret Fowle in Colorado, Mrs. Percy Dixon, better known as Miss Jane Reed, in Connecticut, and Mrs. Horstman in Nebraska.

As we survey the activities of the year, we find that most of the State directors of Children's Work are enlarging their fields through assistance given to adjoining States in their assemblies and institutes.

We discover that many are giving helpful service to all denominations through State Council institutes and conferences.

There is a growing desire to unify all work with children through the State Convention program.

At the last Northern Baptist Convention in June, Ohio won for the third time honors in Organization and in Handwork. Colorado won second honors in Handwork. Massachusetts and Vermont had honorable mention.

The four States excelling—first, in improved conditions and growth in their local schools; second, in State initiative; third, in cooperation with other State and national organizations—are (alphabetically arranged) California, Southern; Illinois; Ohio; Wisconsin.

The director at headquarters reports addresses in Baptist State Conventions in Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York; in State Council Conventions in New Hampshire; in Newton Seminary, Eastern Seminary, and International Seminary; in Summer Assemblies in West Washington, Southern California, and Northern California; at the Interdenominational School of Missions at Mt. Hermon, California; at Pennsylvania State Univer-

sity Baptist Students' Conference; in a week's tour of Rhode Island; work in the International Council of Religious Education, now as Vice-chairman of Children's Work Section; in Baptist institutes in West Virginia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Indiana; a week's work in Keuka College, Keuka, New York; in Baltimore Interdenominational Institute; many missionary and religious education addresses have been given in individual churches in many States.

The high lights of the year in point of numbers were the Tremont Temple morning audience, the great Northern Baptist Convention assembly at Detroit, and the eight thousand in the World Sunday School Convention at Los Angeles in July.

But that which will count most in years to come is the work for the children carried on quietly without sound of cymbals by the faithful State directors, their Associational helpers and the key-women in the local churches.

Once more let us recall President Hoover's words, "The race moves forward on the feet of little children."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

JOHN WESLEY ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR

The usual activities of this division have been carried on during the last year. Study courses have been promoted, conferences held, and in many cases the young people themselves have cooperated in definite pieces of experimental work. It is the aim of the director to place more and more responsibility upon the young people of the churches, that they may grow through doing and through a sense of responsibility that comes with definite planning.

The director is delighted to report the activities of the Baptist Young People's Leadership Council. This Council is made up of the workers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, those of the Missionary Education Department of the Education Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, and those of The American Baptist Publication Society, having to do definitely with young people's work. At their meeting in Pittsburgh, March, 1929, they unanimously agreed to the promotion of a Young

People's Council in the local church to be made up of the representatives of the various young people's organizations. A leaflet setting forth the plan and purpose of such a Council was authorized and is being prepared. The representatives of each of the cooperating agencies will have responsibilities for their particular phase of the work but, at the same time, will promote the Leadership Council in the local church. Another significant forward step was taken in the Pittsburgh meeting when it was unanimously agreed to prepare and later to promote a unified program for the Intermediates of our churches. This division feels that such an undertaking will minister to the greatest needs of the boys and girls and, therefore, we will most heartily cooperate to the extent of our ability. It was agreed that these activities are in keeping with the Christian Life Program, and further, that all materials in the future should be interpretations of the Christian Life Program for the various young people's groups.

ADULT DIVISION AND PARENTAL EDUCATION

MRS. WM. E. CHALMERS, DIRECTOR

This division of the Department of Religious Education has been reorganized this year to include the Adult Bible Classes, the Home Department, and Parent Education. With the new interest in adult education that is appearing in the educational world has come a revaluation of the work being done so quietly in our Bible classes. Ours is probably the largest adult university in the world and has been running the longest. We must seek to make it more efficient. Progress is apparent along two definite lines: (1) the formation of new organized classes; (2) the issuance of many new elective courses designed to help the adult class to make itself more thoroughly familiar with some special phases of Bible study and of life situations.

The Home Department

This section seeks to include all of those who from the character of their work, distance from the church, or other limitations, cannot attend the Sunday session regularly.

Parent Education

Quite the newest thing in adult education today is the emphasis upon parent education. We are convinced more firmly than ever before that the early years are the most vitally important. Yet the home functions today under changed and changing conditions. This means that for the sake of the child the adult must study home problems anew. As the church looks at its responsibility for parent education it divides naturally into three parts:

1. Preparation of young people for future homes by preaching, circulating library, and discussion class clarifying their thoughts and raising their ideals of courtship, love, marriage, and home responsibilities.

2. Guiding parents in child-study that they may be able to meet the child's moral and spiritual needs. For this work the department is urging the formation of the Mother-Teacher Council for the group dealing with children through the junior years; the Parent-Teacher Association for older groups; the mothers' class or parents' discussion group using elective courses for one or more quarters; and the circulating library.

3. Helping husbands and wives, and present home situations through class study and private counsel, that families may honor Jesus Christ and do his will.

This threefold need is a challenge to the adult division of each local school. Books, study courses, and leaflets have been prepared to aid the worker. This department stands ready to help. The year has been one of beginnings, encouraging because of the great need and the mounting interest in this form of adult work.

Loan Library

Books	2,127
Members	295

One hundred and four books have been added to the library this year largely through the generosity of Mr. John D. Rhoades of Toledo and the son and daughter of Dr. Thomas S. Young. Twenty new members have been received. Our most distant regular user of the library lives in Wyoming, and our nearest users are the headquarters staff. This is a worker's library in religious education. Membership is open to any one upon payment

of a registration fee of one dollar. Books are mailed out at the Society's expense, returnable at the expense of the user. A classified catalogue of the books is distributed among members.

DIVISION OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SELDON L. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR
MYRTLE M. LOVE, ASSISTANT

Leadership training has gone on steadily during the year with good general progress and larger total results than in any previous year under the present directorate.

Much time has been spent by the director on the field teaching in Standard Training Schools, both Baptist and International, and in Baptist Assemblies, and attending to duties incident to his new responsibilities as Associate Secretary of Religious Education. This unusual volume of field work and the handling of the many problems and details of an increasing amount of Standard Training work has been possible only because of the faithful and high-grade assistance in the office which has been given by Miss Myrtle M. Love, Assistant Director, and by the faithful group of helpers under the direction of Office Secretary Mrs. Jennie L. McMullen.

The following work has been reported for the year:

Church Classes and Home Study	Units,	6,008
Baptist Standard Training Schools	Units,	2,447
Baptist Assemblies doing Standard Training Work	Units,	3,749
International Credits	Units,	4,613
Total Units of Credit recorded		16,817
Certificates and Incomplete Diplomas		816
Final Seals completing Diplomas		194
Baptist Summer Assemblies		36
Total attendance		10,774
Regular enrolment in class work		6,114
Assembly Credits earned		9,985
Assembly Diplomas issued		319

DIVISION OF WEEK-DAY AND CHURCH VACATION SCHOOLS

ELIZABETH M. FINN, DIRECTOR
MYRTLE M. LOVE, ASSISTANT

Dr. Thomas S. Young had been with the Society as the director of this division since December 1, 1919. Following an illness of three days, he passed away on December 3, 1928.

When he came to the work in 1919 there were less than 200 Baptist vacation schools reporting their work. With figures incomplete, the season of 1928 records about 1,500 schools. Of these schools more than 1,000 are of the individual church type. New York State leads with practically 100 schools.

Growth has been evident, too, in the kind of school. Departmental grading with trained teachers and correlated curriculum and activities have lifted the standard.

Doctor Young has done an outstanding work in building into the program of denominational schools and colleges a plan of leadership training in specialized study of vacation church school administration and technique. Berkeley, Shurtleff, Franklin, Ottawa, Bates, Colby, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Bethel Institute, Keuka, Rochester, Colgate, Linfield, Bucknell, Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Baptist Missionary Training School, Sioux Falls, Marshall, Shaw, Northern, Spelman, Alderson, Broaddus, Newton, and Bacone are among those participating in this plan.

In 1928, twelve vacation church schools were held in India, six in Porto Rico, one in France, and one in Mexico, this department cooperating with the Foreign and Home Mission Societies.

The week-day church schools have gained in favor and in number. There are obstacles to be overcome, but where the local church makes this session a vital part of the whole church program, needs are met and a fine work is done for our children.

One pastor wrote, "Figures are cold things and cannot express the real life that has been produced by such a school." So, one cannot put into words the work accomplished by Doctor Young. He was a real pioneer in this field.

SOCIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

JOHN WESLEY ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR

The work of Social Education has been carried on during the past year through the usual channels, namely addresses, conferences, elective courses in assemblies and training-schools, through the preparation and free distribution of leaflets on social questions, and through cooperation with interdenominational and non-denominational social agencies. Three Social Education projects are worthy of special mention.

Prohibition

Many factors entered the Presidential campaign of 1928. The activities of the anti-prohibition agencies and the pronouncements of the Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party forced the temperance workers to accept the challenge to a national referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment. We gave ourselves unreservedly to the promotion of sentiment favorable to the observance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Leaflets, addresses, conferences, and study groups were all used in the promotion of this worth-while object. The results of the election were gratifying to the temperance groups. We must serve warning, however, that the battle is not over and that a constant campaign must be waged if temperance is really to prevail.

Family

The family has long been recognized as the basic unity of society. If the family prospers, society prospers. If the family is disrupted, society decays. Therefore, the Federal Council of Churches has, for more than two years, worked through a special committee on this vital problem. The first definite pronouncement was released in January and received wide publicity. One important magazine printed the pronouncement in full. This statement *The Ideals of Love and Marriage* has been prepared in leaflet form and distributed by our division to all pastors in the Northern Baptist Convention. Study will be continued, and further pronouncements from time to time will be made.

World Peace

The ratification of the general pact for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy has brought to the front for serious consideration the questions involved in international relationships. The discussions leading up to the ratification of this pact caused many to face the question of militarism as never before. In March, 1929, one hundred and twenty-four delegates representing thirty-five Christian organizations met in Columbus, Ohio, and after two days of serious study and discussion prepared a message to the churches. This message has been issued in leaflet form and is available for all interested. Its affirmations and recommendations go beyond any statement heretofore made. It condemns resort to the war system as sin. These statements will be issued to the various denominational gatherings for their adoption after amendments if such are desired. Truly Christians must find some way to apply the principles of Jesus to international affairs.

NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN C. KILLIAN

During the past year I have had the privilege of visiting 74 churches, 47 Associations, 1 State Convention, 6 summer assemblies, 8 ministers' conferences and 3 pastors' retreats, preaching 23 sermons and giving 214 addresses and 84 lectures.

I have had the pleasure of making many personal contacts with the brethren and churches, and have given about nine weeks of time to the Board of Missionary Cooperation on the general denominational program.

It is a joy to visit these different points and to find the great interest the pastors and churches are showing for our Society. May His blessing attend what we have tried to do, and may the coming year be better.

DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

OWEN C. BROWN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Baptist periodicals for the increase of spiritual life and for the training of Baptist leadership—this is our purpose.

The three Leaders, *Children's Leader, Young People's Leader,* and *Adult Leader*, are our monthly magazines of methods devoted to better Christian teaching and better Christian leadership.

Keystone Graded Lessons

Last year we published a little more than three graded courses to one uniform lesson quarterly for work with children under twelve years of age. The two years' course for Beginners, four and five years of age, has been completely rewritten by Margaret M. Clemens with beautiful mounted pictures, and also colored pictures on each pupil's leaflet. Newly rewritten Junior Graded Lessons by Nan F. Weeks are now coming from the press. Part I of the first-year Junior will be ready for use October first of this year.

We published a few thousand more graded courses than uniform lesson quarterlies last year for work with boys and girls twelve to seventeen. Such increased use of graded courses indicates a steadily rising standard of religious education in our local churches. Most of these graded courses can now be secured in cloth-bound volumes, each volume containing one year's lessons.

Another encouragement from superintendents is the increased call for worship programs.

We publish only the uniform lessons and elective courses for classes over seventeen years of age, although courses XI and XII of the Keystone Graded Series are used as elective courses in many schools.

Three new elective courses are just off the press. *Bible Light on Home Relations*, by Mrs. W. E. Chalmers, an outline study of twenty lessons for a parents' class in vacation church schools; or it may be condensed to thirteen lessons and used as as an elective course in Sunday school.

The Bible in the Church School, by J. Sherman Wallace: Vol. I, The Old Testament; Vol. II, The New Testament. Thirteen lessons each for young people and adults.

New Vacation School Courses

Three new vacation school text-books have been published during the year: *Pleasing the Heavenly Father,* by Mary Ruth Clemens, for Beginners; *Learning to Know the Heavenly Father,* by Mrs. J. J. Patterson, for second year Primary; *Joseph,* a Junior-Intermediate project course, by Lucy Main.

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

Uniform Lessons (Pupil and Teacher)	15
Keystone Graded Courses (Pupil and Teacher)	28
Picture Sets	5
Elective Courses (Pupil and Teacher)	25
The "Leaders"	3
Weekly Papers	5
Cranmell's Pocket Lessons	1
A Quiet Talk With God Each Day	1
Vacation Church School Courses	14
Week-day Church School Courses	9
Pupil's Note-books	5
Total Publications	111

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALES

FISCAL YEAR 1927–1928	Phila.	Boston	Chicago	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Seattle	Toronto	Total	Decrease
Merchandise	$223,853.12	$57,545.40	$100,560.09	$177,923.79	$71,194.90	$36,540.30	$34,837.44	$702,455.04	
Periodicals	301,553.24	75,378.41	221,509.72	89,664.54	57,745.28	37,716.01	44,534.52	828,101.72	
	$525,406.36	$132,923.81	$322,069.81	$267,588.33	$128,940.18	$74,256.31	$79,371.96	$1,530,556.76	
FISCAL YEAR 1928–1929									
Merchandise	$200,982.67	$60,145.56	$96,951.37	$152,083.08	$66,472.76	$39,893.26	$36,741.34	$653,270.04	
Periodicals	296,814.32	75,815.01	220,019.49	88,927.24	58,226.01	38,722.87	43,112.12	821,637.06	
	$497,796.99	$135,960.57	$316,970.86	$241,010.32	$124,698.77	$78,616.13	$79,853.46	$1,474,907.10	$55,649.66

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1929

Income

From Merchandise and Periodical Sales:			
Philadelphia		$403,483.52	
Boston Branch		39,413.29	
Chicago Branch		86,171.38	
Kansas City Branch		65,674.07	
Los Angeles Branch		37,635.86	
Seattle Branch		20,750.75	
Toronto Branch		20,332.92	
			$673,461.79
From:			
Advertising		$10,816.49	
Interest on Investments		24,148.30	
Interest on Bank Balances		2,599.04	
			37,563.83
From Rents:			
Roger Williams Building	$80,441.22		
Less space occupied by Business Department	22,894.19		
		$57,547.03	
Judson Press Building	$25,080.00		
Less space occupied by Business Department	8,400.00		
		16,680.00	
			74,227.03
			$785,252.65

Expenses

Salaries:			
Executive and Clerical		$135,362.93	
Editorial, Sunday-school Publications		28,795.84	
Eleven Pensioners		6,146.54	
Editing Year-Book		500.00	
			$170,805.31
Interest:			
Annuity Funds		$10.00	
Permanent Funds		3,600.00	
			3,610.00
Discount and Exchange			249.07
Branch Houses, Salaries and Expenses:			
Boston		$30,664.77	
Chicago		52,163.33	
Kansas City		50,254.33	
Los Angeles		24,221.33	
Seattle		13,026.41	
Toronto		17,957.99	
			188,288.16
Uncollectable Accounts:			
Philadelphia		$1,982.04	
Branches		2,752.66	
			4,734.70
Depreciation:			
Bindery, ten per cent.		$1,457.65	
Composing Room Plant, ten per cent.		1,423.41	
Foundry, ten per cent.		382.41	
Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia, ten per cent.		1,910.51	
Furniture and Fixtures, Branches, ten per cent.		2,184.53	
Power Plant, ten per cent.		1,799.71	
Press Room Machinery, ten per cent.		4,944.98	
Stereotype and Electrotype Plates, ten per cent.		11,456.42	
White Motor Truck, twenty-five per cent.		646.73	
			26,206.35
Forward			$393,893.59 $785,252.65

Amounts brought forward		$393,893.59	$785,252.65
Roger Williams Building:			
Upkeep	$3,970.80		
Light, Fuel, and Power	5,342.47		
Taxes and Water Rent	19,488.38		
Salaries	12,714.00		
Insurance	1,400.00		
		42,915.65	
Judson Press Building:			
Upkeep	$889.20		
Taxes and Water Rent	4,137.50		
Salaries	2,880.00		
		7,906.70	
General Expenses:			
Advertising, line		6,661.14	
Advertising, special		9,532.06	
Annual Meeting		692.98	
Auditing		1,366.67	
Conventions		799.70	
Copyrights		9,214.62	
Freight and Expressage		13,752.58	
Insurance		4,266.53	
Legal		666.60	
Miscellaneous		2,585.38	
National Association Book Publishers		125.00	
Postage		48,416.43	
Premium on Group Insurance, Employees. .		5,951.21	
Repairs and Supplies		2,923.89	
Stationery		4,315.46	
Sundry Associations Dues		86.66	
Telephones and Telegraph		1,393.84	
Traveling		3,036.24	
			560,502.93
Balance			$224,749.72

Distributed as follows:

General Field Department for General Work	$165,000.00	
Insurance Reserve	18,000.00	
Pension Reserve	18,000.00	
Extension Work	10,000.00	
New Plates for Keystone Periodicals	5,000.00	
Business Reserve and Replacement Fund ..	5,000.00	
Specific Reserve	1,587.54	
American Baptist Historical Society	1,400.00	
Book Publication Fund Income	762.18	
		$224,749.72

Summary of Net Income

Philadelphia:		
Net Income from Merchandise and Periodicals	$61,943.14	
Net Income from Roger Williams Building	37,525.57	
Net Income from Other Sources	48,528.09	
		$147,996.80
Branches, Net Income from Merchandise and Periodicals:		
Boston	$8,003.10	
Chicago	33,212.29	
Kansas City	12,902.92	
Los Angeles	13,129.13	
Seattle	7,396.16	
Toronto	2,109.32	
		76,752.92
Total Net Income		$224,749.72

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, April 30, 1928:		
In General Account	$4,918.25	
In Special Account awaiting Investment	16,451.04	
In Special Account for purchase of Equipment, Foreign Language Bibles, and other Specific Purposes	9,679.02	
		$31,048.31
Contributions from:		
Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for General Work	$16,419.58	
Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for Specific Purposes	5,567.40	
Business Department for General Work	155,250.00	
Legacies	17,597.23	
New Annuities	32,025.00	
Additions to Trust Funds	1,281.25	
Additions to Permanent Funds	19,397.31	
Additions to Reserve Funds	900.48	
Income from Investments	128,294.16	
Matured Investments and sales of Securities	57,532.75	
Colporters' Collections for The American Baptist Home Mission Society	2,024.55	
Interest on Bank Balances	1,918.14	
Miscelleaneous	873.47	
		438,181.32
		$469,229.63

PAYMENTS

Religious Education:		
Salaries and Expenses	$80,417.07	
Children's and Young People's Work	1,402.40	
Church Vacation and Week-day Religious Schools	9,369.67	
Pensions to Retired Workers	379.20	
Rent of Offices, Roger Williams Building	3,121.98	
Miscellaneous	2,929.92	
		$103,620.84
Social Service:		
Salaries and Expenses	$6,035.06	
Pension to Retired Worker	280.68	
Rent of Office, Roger Williams Building	616.00	
Miscellaneous	2,968.35	
		9,900.09
Bible and Field:		
Salaries and Expenses	$50,527.46	
Pensions to Retired Workers	914.34	
Rent of Office, Roger Williams Biulding	1,232.00	
Publication of Foreign Language Papers	4,997.92	
New Equipment	3,445.62	
Repairs to Equipment	5,864.39	
Miscellaneous	4,017.90	
		70,999.63

Administration:		
Salaries and Expenses	$14,301.98	
Pensions to Retired Workers	2,408.40	
Rent of Offices, Roger Williams Building	2,849.11	
Audit and Legal	2,353.03	
Miscellaneous	2,628.76	
		24,541.28
Specifics, outside of Budget:		
New Equipment		677.17
Repairs to Equipment		679.50
Organs and rebuilding in Porto Rico		2,772.49
Miscellaneous		480.00
Children's Day		1,987.40
Advanced Traveling		100.00
Grants of Bibles, Books, Tracts, etc.		8,184.72
Taxes and Insurance on Real Estate		6,194.75
The American Baptist Home Mission Society, Colporters' Collections		2,024.55
General Annuity Payments		51,344.84
General Annuity and Trust Payments		38,759.15
Investments		80,656.25
		$402,922.66
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1929:		
In General Account	$9,036.25	
In special Account awaiting Investment	7,671.58	
In Savings Fund @ 4 per cent.	39,000.00	
In Special Account for purchase of Equipment Foreign Language Bibles, and other Specific Purposes	10,599.14	
		66,306.97
		$469,229.63

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Mortgages:

	Philadelphia and Vicinity	$54,000.00

Bonds:

Par Value		*Book Value*	
$5,000.00	Allentown Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold	$5,000.00	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Equipment Trust of 1923	9,729.40	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	9,850.00	
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Southwestern Division, First Mtg. Gold 5s	24,500.00	
15,000.00	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey, Equipment 5s, Ser. "J"	14,774.40	
7,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 30 Year 5s	7,000.00	
10,000.00	Central Illinois Public Service Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "F"	9,475.00	
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First 5s, 30 Year Gold	4,725.00	
8,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4s. Gold, Ser. "C"	7,030.00	
5,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis Short Line Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4s	4,325.00	
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "O"	5,000.00	
15,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold, Ser. "B"	14,550.00	
11,000.00	Columbus Railway Power & Light Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	10,477.50	
8,719.35	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s, Registered	8,000.00	
10,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent Gold.	9,487.50	
3,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Equipment Trust, 4½s, Ser. "D"	2,925.30	
5,000.00	Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co., General Mtg. Gold 4s	4,350.00	
7,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., First Mtg. 5s	7,000.00	
4,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	4,000.00	
1,600.00	Kansas City Public Service Co., First Mtg. 6s, Ser. "A"	1,600.00	
1,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent Gold	847.50	
4,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s, Registered	3,660.00	
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 6s, Registered	5,000.00	
7,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co. (Montgomery Division), First Mtg. 5s	7,000.00	
4,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment 4½s, 1922	3,779.28	
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust 5s, 1922	15,000.00	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust 5s, 1924	10,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Connecting R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	4,412.50	
18,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., First Mtg. Gold 4½s	17,280.00	
10,000.00	Norfolk Terminal & Transportation Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	9,950.00	
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1922	14,700.00	
	Forward	$260,428.38	$54,000.00

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amounts brought forward	$260,428.38	$54,000.00
10,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1924	9,774.84	
10,000.00	Ohio River Edison Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 5s, Series of 1926	10,000.00	
25,000.00	Penn Central Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 4½s	23,962.50	
10,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "B"	9,923.00	
9,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "A"	9,000.00	
8,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., Consolidated First Mtg. 5s	8,000.00	
20,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "B"	19,800.00	
4,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	3,960.00	
14,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	13,580.00	
18,000.00	Southern Pacific Co. (San Francisco Terminal), First Mtg. 4s	14,777.50	
20,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "G"	19,884.50	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "H"	4,920.20	
4,000.00	Southern Railway Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s, Gold	3,985.00	
17,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., First Mtg. 50 Year 5s	17,000.00	
1,000.00	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co., 4½ per cent. Mtg.	4,937.50	
4,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., First Mtg. 3½s, Gold	3,380.00	
10,000.00	West Virginia & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	8,250.00	
1,860.66	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,600.00	
			448,163.42
	STOCK:		
14 shares	Chester Gas Co.	$560.00	
40 "	Huntington & Broad Top Mountain R. R. & Coal Co., Preferred	760.00	
12 "	Kansas City Public Service Co., Preferred ...	960.00	
28 "	Kansas City Public Service Co., Common	540.00	
115 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	5,372.00	
60 "	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.	11,443.17	
			19,635.17
	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:		
Par Value		*Book Value*	
$6,000.00	People's Passenger Ry. Co., Registered 4s Deposited with Drexel & Co., Phila., Pa. ...	$4,680.00	4,680.00
			$526,478.59

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Mortgages, Real Estate:

Guaranteed by The Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages:		
Philadelphia	$118,000.00	
Chester, Pa.	3,000.00	
Philadelphia, Pa., and Vicinity	79,400.00	
Tyrone, Pa.	1,700.00	
		$202,100.00
Notes secured by First Mortgage Real Estate:		
H. B. and Eleanor L. Foskett	$2,500.00	
William F. and Anna M. O'Toole	11,500.00	
Mabelle Plummer	5,000.00	
Stephen and Julia Pratser	6,000.00	
Nathaniel Steingold	16,000.00	
Israel Suluway	4,000.00	
Young Bros. Realty Co.	25,000.00	
		70,000.00

Bonds:

Par Value		*Book Value*	
$5,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust Mtg. 4s	$4,607.50	
1,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust Gold 5s	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Arcade Malleable Iron Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 20 Year Gold	4,500.00	
10,000.00	Armour & Co., Real Estate First Mtg. 4½s	9,375.00	
5,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., Convertible 4s	3,625.00	
25,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (Rocky Mountain Division), First 4s	20,687.50	
10,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s	9,400.00	
3,000.00	Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First 4s	2,707.50	
15,000.00	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. Co., First Mtg. 30 Year Gold Ser. "B"	14,987.50	
15,000.00	Atlantic City Gas Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 5s	13,750.00	
10,000.00	Austin & Northwestern R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baldwin Locomotive Works, First Mtg. 5s, Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Refunding & General Mtg. 5s	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Gold 4s	3,900.00	
30,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	29,800.00	
5,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Battle Creek & Sturgis Ry. Co., First Mtg. 3s	6,425.00	
10,000.00	Beech Creek R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Registered	9,075.00	
5,000.00	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Phila., Pa., First Mtg. Guar., Registered	5,000.00	
6,000.00	Bethlehem Steel Co., Purchase Money & Improvement 5s	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	8,550.00	
1,000.00	Boro of Aldan, Delaware County, 4s	1,000.00	
30,000.00	Brandon College, Twenty Year Gold Bond, 6s	30,000.00	
2,000.00	Broadway & Seventh Ave. R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	1,400.00	
10,000.00	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s	9,437.50	
10,000.00	Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp., First Mtg. Gold 4s	8,100.00	
15,000.00	Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., First Mtg. 5s	15,000.00	
1,000.00	Carbondale, Pa., Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
	Forward	$249,277.50	$272,100.00

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amounts brought forward	$249,277.50	$272,100.00
8,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., First Refunding 5s	7,900.00	
11,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., Through Short Line, First Mtg. 4s	9,656.25	
10,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., First Refunding Mtg. Gold 4s	8,762.50	
1,000.00	Charleston, Illinois, Union School District, No. 50, 5s	1,000.00	
10,000.00	Chattanooga Station Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent., 50 Year Gold	8,750.00	
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., General Mtg. 4½s	9,475.00	
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Equipment Trust Gold 5s, Ser. "V"	10,000.00	
15,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First Mtg. 30 Year Gold 5s	14,981.25	
5,000.00	Chester, City of, Funding 3½s	4,600.00	
10,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., (Illinois Division), First 4s	9,000.00	
3,000.00	Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 6s	3,000.00	
2,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4s, Ser. "C"	1,757.50	
4,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., 5 per cent. Convertible Adjustment Mtg. Ser. "A"	3,780.00	
1,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., 50 Year First Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A" ...	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust of 1922, Ser. "M"	14,599.10	
20,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	19,147.50	
10,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "O"	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Gold, 4½s	4,743.75	
1,000.00	Chicago Railways Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
2,000.00	Chicago Ry. Co., Gold (P. M. Mtg.)	1,470.00	
15,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. 4½s..	13,500.00	
16,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	15,057.50	
1,000.00	City & Surburban Ry., Consolidated 4s, Gold..	750.00	
1,000.00	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
10,000.00	Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	8,550.00	
8,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminal Co., First Mtg., Sinking Fund Gold, Ser. "B"	7,980.00	
10,000.00	Coal River Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold, 4s	8,825.00	
5,000.00	Columbus Power Co., First Mtg. 5s, 30 Year Gold	4,805.00	
10,000.00	Columbus Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s	8,040.00	
14,000.00	Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	13,335.00	
5,000.00	Commonwealth Edison Co., First Mtg. 5s ..	5,000.00	
1,280.65	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s, Registered, Ser. "A"	1,175.00	
10,000.00	Connecting Ry. Co. of Phila., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	9,037.50	
5,000.00	Consolidated Traction Co., of New Jersey, First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Consumers Power Co., First Lien & Refunding 5s	9,990.00	
1,000.00	Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., First & General Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Dayton Union Ry. Co., 4 per cent. Mtg.	13,212.50	
20,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	16,720.00	
20,000.00	Detroit Terminal & Tunnel Co., First Mtg. 50 Year Gold 4½s	18,612.50	
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 5s	10,000.00	
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Registered	9,000.00	
	Forward	$574,490.35	$272,100.00

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amounts brought forward	$574,490.35	$272,100.00
10,000.00	Erie & Jersey R. R. Co., 50 Year Sinking Fund 6s	10,000.00	
20,000.00	Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 4s	20,000.00	
6,000.00	Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los Angeles, Calif., 7 per cent. Certificate of Investment	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los Angeles, Calif., 6 per cent. Certificate of Investment	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot Co., First Mtg. 4½s	4,825.00	
5,000.00	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co., 30 Year 6s	5,000.00	
4,000.00	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	3,750.00	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "B"	9,605.80	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4¼s Gold, Ser. "A"	9,112.50	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., General Mtg. 4½s Gold, Ser. "D"	9,40[illegible]	
1,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "D"	982.50	
10,000.00	Gulf, Mobile & Northern R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s, Ser. "C"	10,000.00	
11,000.00	Gulf Terminal Co., Mobile, Ala., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	9,225.00	
5,000.00	Harrisburg Light & Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Hocking Valley, Equipment Trust, Series of 1923	4,783.50	
2,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A"	2,000.00	
24,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "I"	23,189.90	
5,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "J"	4,879.43	
11,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "K"	10,739.30	
5,000.00	Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint First Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent., Ser. "A"	4,781.25	
1,000.00	Illinois Northern Utilities Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
11,000.00	Interboro Rapid Transit Co., First Refunding 5s	10,945.00	
18,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	18,000.00	
1,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	1,000.00	
6,000.00	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	5,405.00	
10,000.00	Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4s	7,660.00	
10,000.00	Joplin Union Depot Co., First Mtg. 4½s	9,775.00	
5,000.00	Kanawha Bridge & Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s	4,087.50	
24,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	20,707.50	
10,000.00	Keystone Telephone Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,313.75	
1,000.00	LaCrosse, Wis., County of, Highway Improvement 5s, Ser. "2"	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Lehigh & New York R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	4,337.50	
25,000.00	Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	24,515.28	
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Registered	4,500.00	
19,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s, Registered	18,740.00	
18,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Gold	17,302.50	
10,000.00	Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	10,000.00	
10,000.00	Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge & R. R. Co., Gold 4s	9,200.00	
	Forward	$914,353.56	$272,100.00

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amounts brought forward	$914,353.56	$272,100.00
12,000.00	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., First & Refunding General Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold	11,178.75	
5,000.00	Macon Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s, 50 Year Gold	4,675.00	
25,000.00	Michigan Central R. R. Co., First Mtg. 3½ per cent. Gold (On Main Line)	20,468.75	
10,000.00	Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	8,706.25	
5,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
3,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co., (Montgomery Division) First Mtg. 5s	3,000.00	
10,000.00	Muncie Electric Light Co., First Mtg. 5s ..	9,400.00	
2,000.00	Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
10,000.00	New Orleans Terminal Co., First Mtg. 4s, 50 Year Gold, Ser. "A"	8,475.00	
10,000.00	New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "B"	10,000.00	
25,000.00	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½ per cent. Mtg. Gold	19,218.75	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1922, 4½s	9,396.07	
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1922, 5s	14,971.20	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1924, 4½s	9,830.00	
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1924, 5s	15,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Consolidated 4s, Ser. "A"	4,350.00	
10,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. 5s, Ser. "C"	9,425.00	
10,000.00	New York Connecting Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	9,050.00	
5,000.00	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	4,700.00	
5,000.00	New York & Putnam R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s, Gold, Registered	3,937.50	
7,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., First Mtg. Gold 4½s	6,720.00	
5,000.00	New York Telephone Co., First Mtg. 4½s....	4,942.50	
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Divisional First Lien & General Mtg. 4s, Gold	18,110.00	
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1922	19,628.00	
40,000.00	Northern Central Ry. Co., General & Refunding 5s, Gold, Ser. "A"	40,000.00	
10,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., General Lien 3s ..	6,462.50	
13,500.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien 4s	11,103.75	
15,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. Gold, Ser. "D"	14,700.00	
5,000.00	Northern States Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	4,825.00	
1,000.00	North Shore Electric Co., First Mtg. & Refunding 5s	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Ohio Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "D"	14,400.00	
30,000.00	Ohio River Edison Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold 5s, Series 1926	30,000.00	
15,000.00	Pennsylvania Building, Phila., Pa., First Mtg. 6 per cent. Guaranteed Registered	15,000.00	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania Company, Collateral Trust 4s ...	4,787.50	
12,000.00	Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit R. R. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	11,400.00	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania & New York Canal & R. R. Co., Registered 4s	4,487.50	
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "A"	19,807.00	
12,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "C"	11,821.80	
2,000.00	Pensacola Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
	Forward	$1,338,541.43	$272,100.00

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amounts brought forward	$1,338,541.43	[illegible]
10,000.00	Pere Marquette R. R. Co., First Lien on the Lake Erie & Detroit Division, 4½ per cent. Gold	9,850.00	
4,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1902	[illegible]	
2,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1909	1,867.50	
10,600.00	Philadelphia Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,850.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., Refunding Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold	[illegible]	
5,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., Delaware River Terminal, P. M. Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
8,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Terminal, 50 Year Gold 5s	8,000.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia, Suburban Gas & Electric Co., First Mtg. & Refunding 5s	9,400.00	
5,000.00	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co., Registered Gold 4s	4,537.50	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., Consolidated First Mtg. 5s	16,000.00	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A"	15,622.50	
18,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated 4½s, Ser. "A" ...	17,447.50	
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	4,937.50	
1,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "B"	942.50	
3,000.00	Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. R. Co., First Mtg. 6s	3,000.00	
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	5,000.00	
6,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Portland Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	9,375.00	
5,000.00	Reading Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "J"	5,000.00	
20,000.00	Reading Co., General & Refunding Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	16,796.67	
10,000.00	Richmond Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Guaranteed Gold	9,800.00	
10,000.00	Rockford, Beloit & Janesville R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	[illegible]	
1,000.00	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co., Unifying & Refunding 4s	1,000.00	
16,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A".....	14,795.00	
20,000.00	St. Paul Union Depot Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "A"	19,450.00	
2,000.00	Sanitary District of Chicago, Illinois, Municipal 5s	2,000.00	
8,000.00	Savannah Electric Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	8,000.00	
7,000.00	Second Ave. Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mtg. 5s	7,000.00	
15,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co., First Refunding 4s	13,125.00	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "F"	4,887.50	
7,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal, First Mtg. 4s, Gold	5,876.25	
16,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s, Gold	16,000.00	
10,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 5 per cent. Equipment Trust-Gold Certificates, Ser. "X"	9,812.33	
5,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 5½ per cent. Equipment Trust Gold, Ser. "W"	5,000.00	
3,000.00	South Park Commissioners, 4 per cent. Park Improvement Bond	2,947.50	
1,000.00	Tampa Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
13,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., First Mtg. 50 Year 5s..	13,000.00	
9,000.00	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	[illegible]	
	Forward	$1,651,570.01	$272,100.00

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	Amounts brought forward	$1,651,570.01	$272,100.00
5,000.00	Texarkana & Fort Smith Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5½s, Ser. "A"	5,000.00	
13,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry Co., First Mtg. 5s	11,505.00	
4,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	3,740.00	
5,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Central Ry. Co. (St. Mary's Div.), First Mtg. 4s	4,437.50	
10,000.00	Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Gold	9,289.10	
500.00	Township of Tinicum, First Mtg. 5s, Registered	500.00	
25,000.00	Union Pacific R. R. Co., First Lien & Refunding 5s	24,925.00	
20,000.00	Union Terminal Co., Dallas, Texas, First Mtg. 5s, Gold	19,650.00	
4,000.00	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal General Mtg. 4s	3,640.00	
20,000.00	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co., General Mtg. 3½s	16,500.00	
5,000.00	United States Dairy Products Corp., Convertible Sinking Fund Gold, 10 Year Note, Ser. "B"	4,750.00	
8,000.00	United States Steel Corp., Sinking Fund 5s ..	7,600.00	
5,000.00	United Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., General Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
	United States Government:		
	Liberty:		
50.00	Loan of 1917	50.00	
800.00	First Loan, Converted	800.00	
70,200.00	Fourth Loan	64,868.00	
1,000.00	Village of Oak Park, Ill., Fire Station & Equipment Bond, 4½s	1,000.00	
21,000.00	Vincennes Water Supply Co., First Mtg. 6s..	21,000.00	
10,000.00	Virginia Ry. & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,650.00	
5,000.00	Wabash R. R. Co., (Toledo & Chicago Div.), First Mtg. 4s, Gold	4,550.00	
2,000.00	Waddell Investment Co., Kansas City, Mo., Registered Certificate	1,900.00	
15,000.00	Washington Central Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold, 4s	13,000.00	
6,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., First Mtg. 3½s, Gold	4,777.50	
1,000.00	Western New York & Pennsylvania, First Mtg. 5s	970.00	
20,000.00	West Shore R. R. Co., Guaranteed First Mtg. 4s, Registered	15,750.00	
8,139.34	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	7,120.00	
6,000.00	Wisconsin Central Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 4s	5,202.50	
			1,920,544.61
	STOCK:		
30 shares	American Woolen Co. (Preferred).....	$2,445.00	
5 "	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	261.00	
20 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (Preferred)	1,990.00	
28 "	Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association	2,645.00	
3 "	Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	327.00	
75 "	Dennison Manufacturing Co. (Debenture)..	9,750.00	
156 "	Eastern Utilities Associates (Common).....	6,240.00	
156 "	Eastern Utilities Associates (Convertible)...	2,028.00	
13 "	Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (Common)	800.00	
13 "	General Electric Co. (Common)	1,859.00	
23 "	General Electric Co. (Special)	230.00	
13 "	Heywood-Wakefield Co. (Preferred)	1,300.00	
2 "	Indiana Pipe Line Co. (Common)	210.00	
150 "	Lowell Electric Light Corporation	8,625.00	
2,122 "	Massachusetts Utilities Associates (Preferred)	91,246.00	
2,300 "	Massachusetts Utilities Associates (Common)	22,999.40	
10 "	Mergenthaler Linotype Co. (Capital)	860.00	
	Forward	$153,815.40	$2,192,644.61

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		Amounts brought forward	$153,815.40	$2,192,644.61
16	"	Metropolitan Ice Co. (Preferred).....	992.10	
100	"	Midland Utilities Co. (Prior Lien).....	10,000.00	
7	"	National Transit Co. (Common)	122.50	
30	"	Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass.	5,640.00	
36	"	Ohio Oil Co. (Common).....	1,287.00	
92	"	Philadelphia Co. (Preferred)	[illegible]	
50	"	Plymouth Cordage Co. (Common)	7,100.00	
2	"	Southern Pipe Line Co. (Capital)	20.00	
112	"	Standard Oil Co. of California, Delaware Corp. (Capital)	3,825.00	
40	"	Third National Securities Co. (Preferred)...	4,000.00	
20	"	Third National Securities Co. (Common)....	2,000.00	
37	"	United Fruit Co. (Capital).....	1,837.50	
30	"	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.....	5,656.83	
29	"	United States Rubber Co. (Preferred)	3,059.50	
100	"	West Boston Gas Co.	2,900.00	
55	"	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (Preferred)	[illegible]	
51	"	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (Common)	3,050.25	
				214,777.08

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Par Value		*Book Value*	
$1,000.00	Chicago City Ry., 5 per cent. First Mtg. Deposited with the First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$780.00	
5,000.00	Electric & People's Traction Co., Registered 4s Deposited with Drexel & Co., Phila., Pa.	5,000.00	
3,000.00	Terre Haute Traction & Light Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s Deposited with the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	3,000.00	
			8,780.00

REAL ESTATE:

Cedar Park, Oregon	$460.00	
Colfax, Iowa	750.00	
Lincoln, Nebraska	[illegible]	
Los Angeles, California	[illegible]	
Los Angeles County, California	1,000.00	
Santa Clara County, California	1,000.00	
		271,410.00
Securities of the J. Howard Supplee estate held in trust by The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities		41,008.87
		$2,728,620.56

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET, April 30, 1929
Including Business and General Field Departments

ASSETS

ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$653,550.18		
Mortgages	120,741.10		
		$774,291.28	
Uninvested Cash		11,019.30	
			$785,310.58
ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND ASSETS:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$845,028.33		
Mortgages	135,385.34		
Stocks	202,139.25		
Real Estate	271,410.00		
		$1,453,962.92	
Held by Trustee		41,008.87	
Uninvested Cash		32,520.83	
			1,527,492.62
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:			
Real Estate		$627,045.47	
Machinery and Equipment		193,181.30	
Chapel Cars and Automobiles		77,639.14	
Furniture and Fixtures		36,847.95	
			934,713.86
NET CURRENT FUND ASSETS:			
Cash		$224,260.47	
Notes Receivable		1,588.36	
Accounts Receivable		229,495.71	
Books, Periodicals, Paper, and Work in Process		671,814.67	
Investments:			
Bonds	$883,589.52		
Mortgages	69,973.56		
Stocks	32,273.00		
		985,836.08	
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets		11,180.09	
		$2,124,175.38	
Less: Accounts Payable	$7,444.41		
Prepaid Subscriptions	7,597.14		
		15,041.55	
			2,109,133.83
			$5,356,650.89

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY
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FUNDS, Etc.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
[illegible]		$285,646.28	
Bible and Colportage		232,833.15	
Religious Education and Sunday Schools		36,644.72	
General		230,186.43	
			$785,310.58
ANNUITY AND TRUST FUNDS			1,527,492.62
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS:			
Surplus, including donations for Specific Purposes, invested in property and equipment			934,713.86
CURRENT FUNDS:			
Unexpended income and donations for special purposes		$161,754.20	
Appropriated for Reserves:			
For the work of the General Field Department	$165,000.00		
American Baptist Historical Society	1,400.00		
Annuity Reserve	70,822.81		
Business Grant Fund	72,000.00		
Business Reserve and Replacement	44,329.97		
Business Working Reserve	10,000.00		
Extension Work	10,282.96		
Insurance Reserve	70,757.55		
Legacy Reserve	50,000.00		
Pension Reserve	166,434.08		
Religious Education Endowment	63,852.52		
Special Book Publication Fund	31,618.96		
New Plates for Keystone Periodicals	5,000.00		
Specific Reserve	74,386.21		
E. L. Tustin Auto Chapel Car Fund	68,958.09		
Sundry Reserve Funds	60,266.20		
		965,109.35	
Appropriated for Working Capital		982,270.28	
(Represents Inventories of Books, Periodicals, etc., Accounts and Notes Receivable, and Cash.)			2,109,133.83
			$5,356,650.89

July 26, 1929.

The American Baptist Publication Society,
1701 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:

We report that we have audited the accounts of your Society, including those of the six Branches, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1929, and found that the income as called for by the records was duly accounted for and that all payments were supported by adequate vouchers, and we certify that the financial position and operations of the Society are correctly set forth in the foregoing balance-sheets and statements.

We examined or otherwise properly accounted of the securities owned and found them to be as called for by the books of account.

Very truly yours,

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,
Accountants and Auditors.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND DONATIONS

I. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Business Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalog prices:

Bucknell, William, Centennial	$50,000.00	Ten Thousand Dollar ...	$10,000.00

CONDITIONAL DONATION

This is a donation to the Society invested in the Business Department, on which the Society pays a cash interest to the donor while she lives; after her death interest will case:

Quick, Hannah G.	$200.00

II. GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

MISSIONARY AND BIBLE FUNDS

Adams, Zaida M., Memorial	$18,320.58	Doane, W. Howard	$5,375.00
Allen, J. L.	1,000.00	Dunbar, Missionary	500.00
Ashley, Samuel W.	4,643.99	Durfee, Sarah C., Chapel-car	1,005.00
Austin, Elvira L.	500.00	Dwight, E. P., Bible	5,000.00
Barker, Cyrus, Memorial ..	11,931.90	Fiske, Theron, Colporter...	2,500.00
Barnes, Joel S.	9,600.00	Flagge, Mrs. Mary	6,366.40
Bates, Wesley E.	898.28	Fletcher, Richard, Colporter	5,500.00
Bonney, Benjamin and Lucinda	10,500.00	For His Sake	10,000.00
Bradley, Spencer H.	1,400.00	Forbes, Harriet Content ...	3,900.00
Brooks, James Fred	350.00	Foster, Elizabeth B.	500.00
Brooks, Martha	1,000.00	Foster, Margaret S.	6,000.00
Bucknell, Harriet M., Memorial	10,000.00	French, Joseph E.	14,565.44
Burke, R. P.	100.00	Fuller, Phoebe W.	4,331.71
Burlingame, Phoebe S.	490.00	Gale, Emily Stone	3,600.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	5,000.00	Gardner, Missionary	200.00
Carpenter, Harriet E.	2,000.00	Gates, Marcius A.	2,000.00
Case, Rhutson and Susan R.	2,000.00	Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary and Colporter	20,000.00
Case, Susan R.	8,397.31	Grieb, Jane G.	500.00
Caskey, John E., Memorial	892.14	Gurley, Jesse Marion	500.00
Chapel-car Endowment	2,175.00	Hale, John B.	1,000.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S. and Catherine	5,000.00	Handy, Kate	1,000.00
Cleveland, Fred P., Memorial	2,500.00	Hansen, Christine	1,500.00
Cleveland, Judson A., Memorial	1,000.00	Hartman, Louisa L.	11,500.00
Conway, Mattie, Memorial.	2,000.00	Hawkins, William, Missionary Library	8,000.00
Conway, Thomas, Memorial	2,000.00	Hazen, Mrs. Zillie	5,000.00
Cornell, Phoebe M.	475.00	Hillman, Nellie G.	5,000.00
Craine, Marinda A.	1,500.00	Hinchman, Joseph P.	8,000.00
Craine, Tower W.	1,000.00	Hiscox, Caroline Orne, Memorial	1,000.00
Crawford, Will C., Memorial	55,128.07	Horner, E. W.	1,267.49
Crawford, Will C., Auto Chapel-car Replacement .	9,994.00	Howard, James L.	2,500.00
Crozer, George K.	25,000.00	Huntley, Frances J.	2,000.00
Crozer, Robert H.	50,000.00	Hurlin, William and Wife, Bible	1,000.00
Crozer, Samuel A.	5,000.00	Ingersoll, Edith M.	432.47
Dakin, H. R.	850.00	In His Name	5,000.00
Dame Chapel-car	1,000.00	Invested Bible	63,800.00
Davis, Jonathan, Colporter	2,300.00	Kempton, The, Memorial...	500.00
		Kenney, Seth H. and Olive P.	1,000.00
		Kingsley, Chester W.	25,000.00

Lawson, Albert G.	$100.00
Linde, Ada V., Chapel-car	2,981.08
Lyon, Elizabeth A.	600.00
Mainwaring, S. J.	1,500.00
Maryland Missionary	1,000.00
Mead, Sarah A., Chapel-car	250.00
Memorial African Bible	327.15
Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50
Mendenhall, Thomas G.	2,000.00
Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A., Bible	1,000.00
Merrick, Austin	13,500.00
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00
Mizpah Bible Class, Chapel-car	84.00
Moore, M. Carrie	500.00
Nichols, Charles H.	1,000.00
Norton, Mrs. Annie	3,000.00
Nugent, George, Sunday-school Helps	2,000.00
Patton, Samuel, Colporter	2,000.00
Patton, William C.	4,750.00
Peaslee, Emily	1,200.00
Peck, James J., Memorial	454.37
Perkins, Martha J., Memorial	2,000.00
Pevear, Henry A.	2,000.00
Pickford, Charles J., Memorial	1,000.00
Pike, Benjamin, Memorial	5,000.00
Pillsbury, George A.	5,000.00
Potter, William and Lucinda Jane	5,500.00
Pratt, W. W.	1,000.00
Pruett, Precious, Memorial	1,000.00
Ramsey, Charles	3,500.00
Randall, May F.	50.00
Reed, Elizabeth	50.00
Religious Education Endowment	64,853.25
Rhoads, Charles	10,000.00
Rice, Sylvester, Colporter and Chapel-car	500.00
Rogers, Alexander W.	$2,000.00
Sherman, George J., Colporter	500.00
Shirk, Milton	1,000.00
Simpson, Samuel	4,000.00
Sleeper, George, Memorial	10,000.00
Spencer, Elizabeth M.	288.24
Sweasy, Mercy	1,000.00
Swigart, Mary J.	1,000.00
Taylor, DeWitt C.	6,300.00
Tedford, Martha, Memorial	6,000.00
Thomas Missionary and Bible	31,000.00
Thorn, John	5,000.00
Tilton, Peter	750.00
Tilton, Mrs. Peter	2,000.00
Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial	20,000.00
Trevor, M. R., M. D., Memorial	1,000.00
Turner, Lucy	500.00
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car	60,280.66
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car Replacement	8,677.43
Tyler, Charles	5,000.00
Van Scoyse, Thomas, Bible	1,664.01
Vinton, G. J.	2,198.58
Waterbury, F. W.	500.00
Waterhouse, C. W.	700.00
Waters, Horace	4,750.00
Watson, Jane S.	900.48
Wentworth, Mrs. Julia D.	51.99
White, Mrs. Ellen M.	1,500.00
Whittum, Mary F.	1,000.00
Wichser, J., Memorial	500.00
Wild, Joseph	13,608.25
Williams, John and Wife	1,000.00
Williams, Lucy M.	1,000.00
Wilson, William V.	5,000.00
Winneberg, John	1,000.00
Total	$841,525.77

GRANT FUNDS

Ambler, J. V., Memorial, Ministers' Library	$27,500.00
Argabright, S. V.	100.00
Barney, Mary G., Memorial	2,500.00
Chilson Book and Tract	60,000.00
Crozer, John P., Memorial	50,000.00
Crozer Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Crozer Sunday-school Library	11,000.00
Darling, Rhoda	3,000.00
Davis, Isaac	3,000.00
Geil, William E.	5,000.00
General Tract	1,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Pacific Coast	20,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Students' Library	20,000.00
Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	$21,425.00
Jacobs, William, Church	1,000.00
Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract	200.00
Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Ministers' Library	12,695.00
Randall, Helen M., Ministers' Library	21,500.00
Religious Newspaper	400.00
Taylor, Mary F., Tract	250.00
Thorn, Mrs. John, Memorial Ministers' Library	5,000.00
Vincent Church	76.28
Total	$285,646.28

ANNUITY FUNDS

Anonymous	$1,900.00	Anonymous	$8,000.00
"	26,000.00	"	1,000.00
"	1,000.00	"	10,000.00
"	1,500.00	"	2,000.00
"	20,000.00	"	19,767.00
"	1,000.00	"	51,000.00
"	2,300.00	"	1,000.00
"	1,000.00	"	1,000.00
"	1,400.00	"	26,750.50

Anonymous	$2,500.00
"	2,000.00
"	5,000.00
"	5,000.00
"	2,000.00
"	1,100.00
"	4,200.00
"	3,000.00
Ambler, J. W. Memorial Ministers' Library	3,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	1,100.00
Arnold, Abby T.	1,000.00
Ashley, Robert E. L.	5,000.00
Ayres, W. A.	500.00
Badger, Erastus B.	3,000.00
Barker, Charles H.	11,000.00
Barker, Nellie P.	12,000.00
Barney, Abby Vinton	5,000.00
Barnum, Laura G.	500.00
Barrows, William	2,000.00
Bartlett, Ella L.	1,700.00
Bender, Anna	100.00
Berger, Lillian Ida	4,600.00
Berger, Margaret M.	1,000.00
Bertolett, Elizabeth L.	2,000.00
Bevan, Mrs. Annie W.	500.00
Blackman, Mrs. Nellie	1,500.00
Blake, Louisa M.	600.00
Boardman, The	10,000.00
Brigham, J. W.	1,100.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P.	30,000.00
Brown, Abby L. A.	1,000.00
Brown, Clarissa L. D.	2,000.00
Bryan, Rebecca E.	1,000.00
Burrows, Elizabeth A.	1,000.00
Burrows, James H.	1,100.00
Burrows, Maggie T.	850.00
Burtch, Joshua G.	1,000.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	6,000.00
Cammack, Elizabeth	900.00
Case, F. M.	3,000.00
Case, Rhutson, Estate	1,500.00
Chase, M. Maria	500.00
Chapman, Bird	1,000.00
Clark, Bertha R.	2,000.00
Cleveland, Louisa D.	1,500.00
Cleveland, Washington	3,700.00
Cleveland, Adella C.	500.00
Cleveland, Cora P.	500.00
Clissold, Henry Rowland	4,000.00
Clough, Bertha	1,000.00
Coates, Mrs. Julia B.	1,000.00
Colbert, Vesalius	100.00
Cole, Harriet Christine	1,000.00
Cole, Helen Louise	1,000.00
Cole, Henry E.	1,000.00
Colegrove, Mabel E.	1,900.00
Collins, Henry A.	500.00
Conaway, B. F. and Anna M.	266,500.00
Conaway, B. N.	7,000.00
Conway, Cornelia	500.00
Crawford, Effie M.	7,000.00
Crosby, Sarah Ford	500.00
Daniels, Daniel, Memorial	700.00
Daughters, Woolford	400.00
Davis, Ella I.	800.00
Davis, Mira B.	500.00
Dennison, Ida May	500.00
Doane, W. Howard	44,625.00
Dolby, Hiram	3,000.00
DuBoise, William Hunt, Jr.	1,000.00
Dunlap, Alice J.	1,100.00
Earle, Mary Augusta	100.00
Earnest, Kate W.	1,000.00
Eaton, Mrs. Lyceria French	500.00
Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A.	2,000.00
Erb, Frank O.	$100.00
Estabrook, George L.	2,000.00
Farwell, Clara M.	500.00
Fischer, Carl	1,000.00
Fish, J. L. A.	1,000.00
Floyd, Clara J.	1,000.00
Forbes, Robert M.	11,000.00
Fowler, Benjamin	1,000.00
Franklin, L. P.	1,000.00
Freitag, Mrs. Carrie	100.00
French, Joseph E.	3,000.00
French, Loresta E.	1,000.00
Gardner, Joseph E.	11,000.00
Gates, F. E.	4,000.00
Gifford, Emma C.	1,000.00
Gilliland, Jennie	500.00
Goodwin, Henry McCall	100.00
Graham, Mrs. Alvirda	1,000.00
Graham, Clinton	2,000.00
Green, Richard	2,000.00
Gregory, E. J.	100.00
Gunn, Mrs. Hannah H.	1,000.00
Hall, Ira D.	500.00
Hamilton, May C.	300.00
Hamilton, Ruth	100.00
Handy, J. B.	4,000.00
Hart, Ives W.	6,000.00
Hartley, William F. R.	1,000.00
Hatch, Anniebell	100.00
Hatch, J. Gertrude	100.00
Heitz, Frank	200.00
Hewett, Mrs. Edwin C.	500.00
Hobart, Alvah S.	1,000.00
Hobart, Mary C.	1,000.00
Hofmann, Kate A.	6,000.00
Holden, Mabel	929.23
Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia B.	1,000.00
Hoover, Margaret J.	8,000.00
Howe, Mrs. Martha L.	1,000.00
Hull, Henry	1,000.00
Hunsicker, R. M.	500.00
Ion, William C.	3,000.00
Johnson, Agnetta	250.00
Knowles, Julia A.	175.00
Knowles, Lillian E.	100.00
Kuemmet, E. J.	2,000.00
Lansing, Richard E.	1,000.00
Lasher, Carrie	500.00
Lawrence, George W.	11,000.00
Lester, Mary E.	1,000.00
Levering, John W.	2,500.00
Levis, Townsend E.	3,750.00
Loke, Cora E.	100.00
Loomis, A. E.	2,000.00
Loux, Mrs. Edward	350.00
Lovell Memorial	1,000.00
McKinnon, Mrs. Addie M.	1,250.00
McNichols, Sarah A.	500.00
Marshall, Jessie	400.00
Marshall, Lydia	500.00
Martin, Laura H. P.	1,000.00
Martin, Marie Y.	1,000.00
Mason, Sarah	6,400.00
Melvin, Mrs. Elizabeth D.	2,000.00
Merriam, Edmund F.	4,000.00
Milhous, William	10,000.00
Mills, Chauncey L.	1,200.00
Mohr, Mathilda R.	10,000.00
Moore, Mary S.	1,000.00
Mulford, Hannah	1,000.00
Neil, Alice	500.00
Newling, Esther B.	100.00
Norcross, James E.	100.00
Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.	1,925.00
Nye, Julia E., Chapel-car Endowment	4,000.00
Ogden, Edward M.	1,000.00
Parson, Amanda Henry	5,000.00

Patterson, J. G.	$3,000.00
Pattison, Robert B.	100.00
Peterson, Frank	2,000.00
Pettit, Ida Lillis	700.00
Phillips, Emily G.	500.00
Pierce, Eva T.	500.00
Pierce, Frank J.	3,000.00
Pope, J. T.	1,000.00
Preston, Mary	4,000.00
Preston, Jennet	2,000.00
Putnam, Ella C.	600.00
Quinlan, Harriet S.	100.00
Raymond, Cornelia L.	1,000.00
Rehkopf, Johanna C.	500.00
Rinewalt, John M. and Ella M.	1,000.00
Roper, Annie	500.00
Rumney, James	500.00
Sampson, Belle	1,200.00
Schaphorst, Mrs. W.	100.00
Shankland, Sarah E. S.	1,000.00
Sheldon, D. Henry, Bible	4,000.00
Sherman, Clara	500.00
Sherwood, Mrs. Jennie B.	1,000.00
Shoemaker, Addie L. A.	1,000.00
Smith, Albion Eli	2,000.00
Smith, Anna	1,000.00
Smith, Christiana G.	1,000.00
Snyder, Louise	350.00
Spalding, V. M. and Effie S.	3,000.00
Stevens, Mrs. Sarah P.	8,300.00
Styron, Carrie J.	100.00
Styron, Elizabeth B.	100.00
Styron, Oscar M., Jr.	100.00
Sullivan, Frank O.	$500.00
Swartz, James S.	2,500.00
Swett, Emily F.	100.00
Swing, M. C.	1,000.00
Tavender, Minnie A.	1,500.00
Thing, Mrs. Annie E.	33,784.00
Thomas Missionary and Bible	5,000.00
Townsend, Charles Marot.	18,000.00
Tucker, Frank Waldo and Wife	40,000.00
Tucker, Mrs. Mary G.	100.00
Umbel, Julia W.	23,600.00
Walker, Charles H.	26,000.00
Walker, Lydia H.	5,000.00
Ward, E. C.	683.00
Waters, Charles G.	10,000.00
Wells, Grace Miriam	10,000.00
Wells, Rosalie	10,000.00
Wells, F. A.	1,200.00
Wells, Walter D.	500.00
Whipple, The	14,533.00
Whisler, M. Belle	35,000.00
White, Elisha M.	3,000.00
Wilcox, Ellen M., Memorial	5,030.00
Wilder, Charles	1,200.00
Wilkins, Mary L., Memorial	45,000.00
Williams, A. F.	5,000.00
Williams, Mrs. Florence C.	1,500.00
Williams, John and Wife, Bible and Tract	4,000.00
Winder, William and C. A.	3,380.00
Wrigley, Sarah	1,500.00
Wyman, Drew F.	500.00
Total	$1,191,681.73

RESERVE FUNDS

Annuity Reserve	$70,822.81	Legacy Reserve	$50,000.00

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

Anonymous	$111,709.80	Supplee, J. Howard	$41,008.87
Anonymous	84,943.55	Walker, Charles H.	10,000.00
Crawford, Effie M.	6,000.00	White, Elisha M.	29,194.16
Jackson, J. Mason	52,954.51		

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